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FIRST EDITION.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

A BUSINESS FAILURE.

LONDON, August 31.—Henry Dewitt & Co. have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at $400,000.

PARTIAL SUCCESS OF THE FARADAY.

The steamer Faraday has recovered the end of the eastern portion of the direct cable and is in telegraphic communication with London. Unfavorable weather retards the recovery of the western section.

Ireland.

SYNOD OF ARCHBISHOPS AT MAYNOOTH.

DUBLIN, August 31.—The Synod of Irish Archbishops of the Catholic Church, summoned under the express authority of the Pope, met at Maynooth to-day. Cardinal Cullen presided. It is understood that the education question will be the principal subject of deliberation.

France.

OFFICIAL INTEREST TAKEN IN THE PHILADELPHIA EXPOSITION.

PARIS, August 31.—In a speech delivered at a meeting of the manufacturers of the Department of Loire, to-day, Viscount de Meau, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, urged the French manufacturers to send the products of their industries to the American Centennial Exhibition. He stated that he had asked for special security for objects exhibited and for the right to affix the real prices thereto, exclusive of American customs duties. He expressed himself as hopeful that a great extension of French commerce would result.

Turkey.

TREBIGNE REINFORCED BY THE TURKS.

RAGUSA, August 31.—The Turks have thrown 1,000 men into Trebigne.

NEW MINISTRY IN SERVIA.

BELGRADE, August 31.—A new ministry has been formed and there is reason to believe that it is mainly composed of members of the "Young Servia Party," which aims at Servian independence. The names will be announced to-night.

EXCITEMENT IN EGYPTIAN MILITARY CIRCLES.

PARIS, August 31.—A private letter from Egypt reports great confusion and excitement there in consequence of military preparations. Troops are being dispatched to the Abyssinian frontier. At the same time the Khedive expects a call from the Porte for aid in suppressing the Herzegovinan rebellion. All officers on furlough have been recalled.

BOSNIA PACIFIED.

LONDON, August 31.—The *Times'* special dispatch from Buda-Pesth says information is received through the most trustworthy source from the Bosnian frontier, that all of the insurgents who have not fled to Austrian territory have submitted to Pasha Banjuki. Bosnia may be considered pacified.

THE NEW GRAND VIZIER.

LONDON, September 1.—The *Times'* Berlin special says that after the recent appointment of Mahomed Pasha as Grand Vizier, there is less hope than ever of the insurgents coming to terms. Mahomed is regarded as the champion of absolute government and his very presence in the Cabinet is calculated to make the insurgents desperate. His appointment, unless a mere caprice, is proof that the Sultan is determined to maintain the system which has produced the present outbreak.

Marine News.

HAVRE, August 31.—Steamship France, from New York, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, August 31.—Arrived—Steamships City of Montreal, from New York, and Batavia, from Boston.

European Markets.

LONDON, August 31, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 94 11-16, for account 94¾. United States bonds—5-20's 1865, 106¾. Turpentine 22s 9d@23s. Sugar—Dutch standard, spot, 23s@23s 6d; afloat 23s@23s 3d.

ANTWERP, August 31.—Refined petroleum 26¼ francs.

LIVERPOOL, August 31.—Cotton dull and easier; middling upland 7⅛d; Orleans 7 7-16d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 4,000 American. Flour—State and Western 27½s. Wheat—Receipts for the last three days 53,000 quarters, of which 23,000 quarters were American; No. 2 to No. 1 spring 9s 11d@10s 6d. Corn—Mixed 33s. Pork—Western 82s 6d; Eastern 90s. Refined petroleum 9¼d; spirits do 9¼d.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 31, 1875.

IMPORTATION OF MANUFACTURED SILKS.

The Silk Association of America have made up a comparative table of the imports of manufactured silks in August, from 1858 to 1875 inclusive, which shows that the total gold value of imports during the past month, $2,850,789, averaged well with the last five years, and is a considerable increase over August, 1874. Of the 482 bales received, 165 came from England and the Continent, 313 by the overland route and four by the Isthmus of Panama, and this amount represents nine-tenths of the foreign silk imports of the United States, from which the Government derives about $1,000,000 in duties.

THE TROUBLE IN SAN DOMINGO.

From the statement of the captain and passengers of the steamer which arrived yesterday from Port au Platte, August 24th, brought to the Dominican Consul, it appears that the reports previously published from Havana, to the effect that a successful revolution in San Domingo had occurred in favor of Boez, were exaggerated. Some of the ignorant portion of the population in the interior have become restless and, instigated by Spanish emissaries, have become insubordinate, but their conduct has not assumed the proportions of a rebellion or revolution. One of the wealthy Spanish residents has beed found to be guilty of treasonable correspondence, and has been expelled from the country. It was alleged that he was responsible for the exaggerated reports telegraphed.

ANOTHER ATTACHMENT AGAINST THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

Another attachment was issued to-day against the property here of the Bank of California. It was obtained in the suit of James D. Harper and James H. Golby, who bought a bill of exchange of the bank drawn on the Oriental Bank of London.

LEAD WORKS BURNED.

Baxter & Bell's white lead works, on Jay street, Brooklyn, burned this morning. The loss to the works and adjoining buildings is estimated at $100,000.

BEGINNING OF THE SULLIVAN-DAVENPORT RIVALRY—"HAMLET" AT BOOTH'S AND THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Last night was the Hamlet night. In Booth's Theater, Barry Sullivan began one hundred representations in this country, under the management of Jarett & Palmer. The theater was densely filled, and the presence of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, the decorations upon the boxes, the music and the Celtic animation of the whole vast assemblage, gave it a brilliant appearance. The occasion was that of a festival in which Irish and Irish-Americans paid honor and homage to their distinguished countryman. A torchlight procession, fireworks and a serenade supplemented the performance of Hamlet. The Grand Opera House was filled by a fine audience, drawn there by the announcement that Mr. Davenport would play Hamlet. He was received with great cheers and the applause was continued some time. Mr. Davenport was called before the curtain at the close of the acts, and throughout the play each star was liberally applauded by his respective audience.

THE FARADAY EXPECTED.

It was reported that a dispatch had been received announcing that the direct cable had been repaired, and communication to Ireland was complete. The Superintendent of the company owning the cable, said a dispatch had been received during the day which told them to be on the look out for the Faraday, which is now expected at any time.

SAMUEL A. CASTLE & CO.

The assignee of Samuel A. Castle & Co. has filed a schedule of the company's affairs to-day, showing debts $197,954, assets $29,817.

NATIONAL BOARD OF STEAM NAVIGATION.

One hundred delegates have signified their intention to be present at the annual meeting to-morrow of the National Board of Steam Navigation, and a large number are expected to-night.

THE TELEGRAPHIC CONSOLIDATION.

The committees of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies, appointed for the purpose of agreeing on a consolidation of the interests of the two companies, had another meeting to-day, at which, it is stated, an understanding was arrived at, but everybody interested refused to disclose its terms. It will be submitted to-morrow to the Executive Committee of the Western Union Company for approval.

PHILADELPHIA.

Explosion on a Canal Boat—Two Persons Injured—Three Hundred Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—This evening the canal boat J. S. Dinkey, with 300 barrels of coal oil, was destroyed by fire by an explosion wich preceded the fire. Captains McElroy and Dennis Gallagher were injured.

FALL FASHIONS.

September in Town and Country—Anticipated Changes—New Colors and New Combinations in Costumes—Revival of the Tartan, Etc.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, August 30, 1875.—There are evidences of an incoming change, which will probably produce another revolution in fashion. Everything new and particularly everything French, tends to the revival of patterns, figures and designs in stuffs and fabrics, such as we have not seen for nearly a quarter of a century. Very decided changes take two or three years to bring about, and they occur perhaps once in fifteen or twenty-five years. Minor changes occur, of course, very frequently, but the interests and evolutions of the machinery of trade do not permit of a total revolution much more frequently than the time indicated, so that, if it were not for the dressmakers and their perpetual see-saw up and down and around we might have a little peace.

We have had now a very long period for plain fabrics which require drapery and variety in form to continue agreeable to the eye, and the introduction of matelasse, of damascene ribbons and stuffs, the effort to restore the cloak as an independent street garment, all point to one direction, the abolition of the panier and the tunic drapery, and the restoration of figures, checks, plaids and, finally, somewhat distended skirt, over which the long cloak will hang sedately and which will display the texture and design of costly fabrics.

This would be a retrograde movement in many respects and will not be made except under strong protest. The modern French milliner insists upon drapery under any circumstances and upon any material; and he is right; reduce him to a plain skirt and his occupation is gone. But will women stand the bunching up of heavy figured fabrics? We all said how utterly abominable the shirred styles appeared last season in the heavy diagonals and camel's hair cloths. What a burden they were to carry. How they dragged and sunk in the dirt and accumulated dust in the folds untill they became a dread and a night mare, something that could neither be borne nor got rid of. The beauty, the merit, of woolen fabrics at least is their readiness, their utility, their capacity for hard service. But a thick woolen dress which contains thirty to forty yards of material, is gathered up in bunches at the sides, which is loaded with plaitings, which drags a demi-train upon the ground, to fulfill every law of its being; it was not intended to be ornamental especially; it was born to be used, and it has been made unfit for its purpose, the result is disaster and ignominy when they ought to have been convenience, comfort and satisfaction.

One of our difficulties arises from the seeming necessity of one style and one pattern for all fabrics and all occasions. Witness the mass of folds and wrinkles which every woman and girl from Maine to Georgia carries upon her back in cotton and in linen, in silk and in woolen, at home or abroad, at the present time. If Miss Japonica has an elaborate carriage dress why should not Susie Snub-nose have her bran new alapaca made up after the same pattern, provided she has stuff enough? Isn't that one of the privileges of a Republican government? and why isn't Susie Snub-nose just as good as Miss Japonica? The reasoning is unanswerable.

WHAT CONSTITUTES FASHION.

Still we advance. It is only of late years that the detail of fashions has proceeded to the high refinement of creating special costumes for the intermediate seasons, for the fall and spring, not to speak of the adaptation to every specific occasion and purpose, and it is this alteration to minutiæ, this refinement in details, this propriety and fitness which constitute elegance if it does not fashion, pure and simple. Early fall styles adapt themselves of late years more to the country than to the town. It is not until late in October or early in November, not until the glory of the woods and fields has become dimmed that fashion returns to the city and prepares for the brief but busy campaign that comes six weeks before and six weeks after the holidays. The theater and opera managers are beginning to understand this and save their principal attractions until fall has advanced or the winter begun. No more will the great prima donnas be allowed to waste their sweetness on the September air, or the star actor be permitted to throw away high art on audiences that prefer the Vokes. Hereafter we shall have what this season has begun, an intermediate season with variety business to bridge the period between the dullness of summer and the gayety of winter. A not brilliant but certainly useful interlude which serves its purpose and, like fall costumes, may be laid aside when no longer wanted. The most fashionable fall costume at the present consists of skirt and sleeves of a plain fabric, tablier and sleeveless basque of the same—silk, cotton, linen or woolen stuff, only it is checked, matelasse, damasee or woven thick in small figures, like an old-fashioned vesting.

The troublesome but pretty side plaitings are beginning to wane. The skirts of dinner and carriage dresses are made demi-train but many of them are plain; others have only one rather scant and gathered flounce with a deep heading composed of five narrow drawn puffings. Nothing new in this, but it appears in all sorts of materials and fabrics, thick, soft silks, clinging berages, cool linens and Madras cottons, with underskirt matching the prominent color, the dark blue, brown or gray. At Newport, in the beautiful retreat of our republican princes along the Hudson, and indeed almost throughout the Middle and Southwestern States, September and October are welcomed as affording the only, or at least the finest opportunity for the display of beautiful thin toilettes. This is especially the case for the present year, the severe and universal rains having thrown so many back on the most limited and least attractive of their resources. Later, silken underwear protects those who are sensitive to changes from the effects of morning chills and evening dew and in the clear, bright air of the autumn days can be worn laces and embroideries, silks and grenadines, fine tissues and gauzy fabrics, without fear and with the absolute sense of enjoyment that comes when the temperature is such that one is not conscious of the presence or the absence of clothing. The jacket and tablier with a sash, constituting a pretty overdress, will undoubtedly last through the winter for half toilette, and for the ordinary dresses of young girls. Plainly made—and the plainer the more fashionable—they are simple and becoming.

For grand toilettes, longer trains and trimmed skirts will probably take the place of the tunic and the tablier, but that cannot be asserted positively at this early date, as every one is waiting for ideas and no one is certain out of the many styles which will be the fortunate one to hit the popular taste.

THE NEW SILKS.

As was intimated in a preceding paragraph, there is a distinct effort to set aside the plain silks, which have been in vogue for the past fifteen years, and replace them with thicker and softer fabrics, in which small, self-colored figures are woven in, or a mixture is made by weaving together coarse silken threads of different shades. The greatest novelty is the "natte," or braided pattern, a fabric which looks like thick, soft cords woven together in a basket or canvas design. These cords are of different color or shades of color, and form a texture which, while it could hardly be used for an entire dress of costume, is wonderfully effective for tabliers and jackets for tunics and over-dresses.

Twilled silks, serge silks, armure silks and double faced silks also appear as well as more elegant and costly damascene silks, but all in small quantities as if they were rather feeling their way than sure of their reception. There is no such thing now as pure white silk, it is all "ivory" tinted or "unbleached" and for dinner and evening dresses during the coming winter will be frequently contrasted with very dark brown or myrtle, green violet and ornamented with darkly tinted leaves.

Damask silks will also be in combinations with plain silks, the coloring being the same; pale pink, pale blue, pearl gray and the like with lace ruches of the plain silk with roses for ornament. The fine knife plaitings will probably disappear with the season, or, at least, lose that great vogue which made them almost obligatory with thicker materials. Scant ruffles are reappearing and upon evening silks soft ruches alternating with lace, once so much admired, are again employed upon tabliers with the best possible effect.

WOOLEN MATERIALS.

All the braided patterns, coral patterns, rough serges, armure cloths and the like, which made their first appearance last winter, reappear this season in the same dark cloth colors. But the prune and the wine colors have given place to the dark, nut and leaf browns, to the myrtle green (which is the most fashionable color in wool) and navy blue, which in the darkest marine shades fully retains its popularity.

These coarse but handsome and very stylish woolen materials are best associated with faille or German velvet (linen backed silk finish) of the same shade. If velvet is used the skirt should be plain and demi-trained and need only be faced half its depth; the sleeves will of course be plain. If silk is employed the skirt should be ornamented with a gathered flounce, scant twelve inches in depth and beaded with three to five scant and narrow puffings, the upper one put on with a beading. The sleeves will be of silk. Cashmere, trimmed or combined with silk is in as great demand as ever for fall wear, the dark shades of brown, green, blue previously mentioned, having somewhat displaced black, which last season was the most universal.

All woolens are reasonable in price, but cashmeres and merinos show a large reduction in the prices at which they were formerly held. Beautiful cashmeres can now be purchased at one dollar per yard, and French merinos, beginning at seventy-eight cents, will doubtless come down to fifty cents before the season is far advanced. Dark English prints, it may be remarkek, in shaded and broken checks, one yard wide, which "wear forever" and look like foulard silk, so fine are they, are introduced at twenty-eight cents per yard.

COSTUME HATS.

The great popularity accorded to felt last season seems to have increased rather than diminished, and has stimulated the manufacture to such an extent as to greatly improve the fabric. The new fall hats are all of felt, and the higher grades are not only very fine with a soft "velvet" finish, which some prefer to velvet itself, but they show a fine wide range of shade and coloring which leaves nothing to be desired. Of course, the grays, the browns, the navy blues and the cream whites predominate, but there are "invisible" greens and slate grays and wine colors in the choicest cloth shades, so that almost any fall or winter costume may be matched in felt as closely as in velvet. The trimming should be governed largely by the costume, but it is certain no ornaments will be used, no tinseled braids or beaded bands or trumpery dogs' heads, arrows or bugles. The edge of the brim will be bound with velvet facings of short curled ostrich and bright precious feathers will be used, and outside trimming of silk and velvet feathers, and feathers, or feathers and the dark, thin matelasse ribbons which are found so effective in arrangement and are already employed in the medium widths as bows for fall costumes.

As yet it is quite impossible to tell which shape will have the honor of that marked preference which usually falls to the lot of some one, often the ugliest and least seemingly attractive of those offered for choice. But it is safe to assume that they will retain their picturesque character. That the favorite "Rembrandt" and "Rubens" will be found, if not in precisely the same styles, yet presenting many of their characteristics is probable.

The claims, however, of these will be disputed by the "Raphael," a more recent and very becoming shape, with the rolling brim and oval crown of the Panama, and the "Cicilia" with low oval crown and straight brim. A few of these designs have already appeared in pale shades of cream and ashes of roses felt, the brim faced with a band of small curled feathers, the crown surrounded with folds of matelasse silk in cardinal scarlet, or two shades of brown, and a broad pheasant's wing set up at the back. Half a dozen of these prepared for laidies *en route* from the watering places were sold as soon as they appeared.

There is less demand for long ostrich plumes than last year, and more for fancy feathers, wings, birds of brilliant plumage, the breasts of birds, and bands and plumes of cocks' feathers dyed of various hues. Feathers will be used altogether, to the exclusion of flowers upon felt, but flowers will, perhaps, be somewhat employed later in the season for velvet, especially velvet bonnets.

Young ladies have revived the long veils of Donna Maria gauze in gray, navy blue and brown, which is twisted around the crown and a long end left to cover the face or protect the neck as the case may be.

COLORS.

The striking peculiarity about colors for the coming season is the contrast between dark and light and their close and intimate association. These shades, as properly combined, preserve a beautiful harmony, but requires a perfect eye for color to distinguish them and particularly to properly place them. The faintest cream or "ivory" tint is put with deepest cardinal scarlet or dark walnut, a pale "water" shade with "invisible" green, "skim milk" with navy blue, and so on. The subtle delicacy with which the shades are harmonized is worthy of an artist, and requires both artistic taste and training to achieve.

Ladies cannot depend for this upon the ordinary clerk and attendant of a dry goods store; and it is rarely that they ever know goods by their proper names. The only way if they cannot go to a really first class artist *des modes*—and there are few of these—is to cultivate their own faculties so that they can select and combine for themselves, and not be at the mercy of persons who are quite as ignorant as themselves. It seems remarkable that when there is so much attention paid to dress by ladies, that they do not direct more of it to color and form. They busy themselves in making and altering over as they are bid, but they do not study dress from the artistic or scientific point of view, and, therefore, not only add nothing to its beauty or the permanence of its forms, but they are unacquainted with the elements which compose dress, color, weight, texture and the like. They do not even know how to adapt these essentials to their own physical peculiarities, but constantly ask what they shall wear and what is becoming to them as though they had neither sight nor touch and could not think out the harmonies which exist for themselves in the universe much better than any person could do it for them.

The predominant colors in street dress for fall will be neutral with cardinal scarlet. Checks (black and white) will be very popular, also marine blue and myrtle green. Prune is in less demand. Browns, navy blues and dark greens are the favorites.

A great revival is also anticipated of the Tartan the clan Tartans in high colors, as well as the dark blues and greens. The Royal Stuart, a rich scarlet plaid, and the Argyle-Campbell, a blue green and black barred with white, appear not in poplin but in beautiful soft twilled woolens, a yard and a half wide, and make very striking dresses in conjunction with sleeves and plain demi-trained skirt of black velvet.

REVIVAL OF THE CLOAK.

There is a good deal said about the revival of the cloak as an independent garment, enough to render it possible for any elderly lady who has a hankering for it to wear one without being considered eccentric. Still it is hardly possible for it to make much headway at present. All the popular ideas in vogue, the sleeveless tunic, the tablier, the drapery are opposed to it; it can only come with their extinction, the rehabilitation of the plain skirt and means for its distension, for the cloak cannot gracefully or comfortably cling to our heels as our skirts do, and if it has form will want to show it. Doubtless a change of some kind is imminent. Tying back the skirt so that every lady is as helpless, and looks so, as an Indian papoose, has struck the death blow to tunic drapery, but it will take time and it is very unlikely to show itself to any extent for some time to come. A few cloaks may be made in the mottled and matelasse silks, and the handsome circular fur-lined cloaks are being extensively used as wraps, but these belong to an exceptional class and scarcely enter into a discussion of the popular question.

Additions to the ordinary suit will of course be required in some form and handsome jackets will still retain their place, the new ones, perhaps, being cut longer, until imperceptibly the thing is accomplished and we have again a cloak.

A very pretty Tartan "wrap" is among the new designs for the present season, which will be welcome to those who cannot afford black silk fur-lined. It is a close cut circle with a hood, medium length and slightly hollowed in at the back. It is bordered with a woolen fringe containing the colors of the plaid.

STRIPED STOCKINGS.

The striped stocking mania, which has existed more or less for the past two years, is reduced to very small proportions. It is quite true that there is a very great deal of luxury in hose at the present time, but stripes have grown so broad and are so monopolized by the stage and by those who imitate stage fashions, that women of real distinction and refinement will not wear them. The stocking *par excellence* at the present moment is a fine and close, yet filmy bit of thread or silk capable of being drawn through a wedding ring, and is so perfectly shaped as to give the effect of enameling concealing defects only and smoothing inequalities. The shades are those which are so fashionable in costume, pale beige, ivory, white ash gray, pale pink, "unbleached" white, citron and nut brown. All these have white soles (unbleached white) and delicate clocking up the sides beautifully executed by hand. In qualities not so fine as these silk and lisle thread are quite commonly used, the first for occasions of ceremony, the latter for day wear, and in the same tints as the best. It is an inflexible canon of good taste, however, that if colors are indulged in they *must* match costumes. To avoid this necessity and also because they consider them daintier and more becoming, many ladies adhere to the "ivory" and unbleached tints for day wear, reserving silks of matched colors for evening and dressy purposes, when the reception shoes display them to advantage.

THE COIFFURE.

At a meeting of hair dressers held recently in Paris, a number of new styles were exhibited for the coming season, the most of which provided for the wearing of a large quantity of false hair. The coiffeurs have been immensely disgusted lately by the adoption of a classical method in the arrangement of the hair, which literally takes their occupation away from them, and they will made a desperate effort, during the coming season, to re-establish the supremacy of the chignon.

JENNIE JUNE.

The stone cutters of Chicago struck Monday for an increase of wages from $2 50 to $3 00 per day. This demand was made by the Union some fifteen months ago, but did not result in a strike until Monday. A few of the smaller firms who have contracts to fill have agreed to the increase, but the majority of the yards claim that they cannot afford to accede to the demand of the workmen.

Inducements Offered

For cash and to prompt men on flour, groceries and general merchandise, at the Checkered Front.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Protection of Rio Grande Border.

Instructions to the Commander of the Rio Bravo.

The Financial Outlook---More Failures Expected, but no General Crash.

Commisioner of Patents Resigns---Ex-Representative Duell, of New York, His Successor.

The Indian Bureau---The President to Recommend its Transfer to the War Department.

New Schedule for Compensation of Gaugers—Settlement of Printers' Difficulties—Cancellation of Legal Tenders, &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31, 1875.

Protection of the Rio Grande Border.

The instructions to Commander Kreil of the Rio Bravo were sent to him to-day. He is directed to report to General Ord, in command of the Department of Texas, and to co-operate with him in all matters designed for the protection of American interests on the Mexican border. He is to proceed with all due caution and circumspection, but at the same time to take the most summary measures to repress the incursions of the Mexican banditti. The steam launches which are to act as tenders to the Rio Bravo are to be detailed so as to insure a constant patrol of the Rio Grande.

The Financial Outlook.

It is believed here that in all probability failures of business houses are likely to occur in different parts of the country for several weeks to come. It is not imagined, however, that there will be any such financial crash as in the fall of 1873. The banks are now in a very good condition, money is abundant and there seems no reason why any really solvent houses should go to the wall.

Commissioner of Patents Thacher.

Mr. Thacher, the Commissioner of Patents, leaves the city to-morrow on a month's leave of absence. It is understood that Mr. Thacher will not retain possession of his office, but will be succeeded by ex-Representative Duell, of New York.

The President's Indian Policy.

Gentlemen in the confidence of the President and recently from Long Branch, state that he has determined, in his next annual message, to recommend in the strongest possible terms, that the Indian Bureau be transferred from the Interior to the War Department. For some time past a very strong party in Congress has been in favor of this transfer. The recent agitation as to the management or mismanagement of the Bureau will do much to help the movement.

Compensation of Internal Revenue Gaugers.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has prepared a new schedule of compensation of gaugers, which will do away with the practice of those officials of being paid several times over for the same day's work, and has also determined to abolish the office of clerk to supervisors. These measures are expected to result in an annual saving of one hundred thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31, 1875.

RESIGNATION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

Hon. J. M. Thacher, Commissioner of Patents, has resigned, to take effect September 1. Ex-Representative R. H. Duell, of New York, will probably be appointed his successor.

WAY OUT OF THE PRINTERS' TROUBLES.

At a meeting of the Typographical Union No. 101, held last evening, a resolution was adopted suspending members from the Union for six months on their own application, to enable them to form another society with power to adopt their own scale of prices. This will enable all who withdraw to make any arrangement with private employers that may be mutually advantageous, and the Government office employee will have no vote in their meetings. It is understood that the printers will now return to work at the offices where they were employed before the late strike.

CANCELLATION OF LEGAL TENDERS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the destruction of $509,400 in legal tender notes, that amount being eighty per cent. of the national bank notes issued during this month, so that the outstanding legal tenders, until further notice, will be $374,2[illegible],708.

OMAHA.

Indians Willing to Negotiate a Sale of the Black Hills—Case of the Miner Gordon Against General Ruggles.

OMAHA, August 31.—The Indian Treaty Commissioners arrived at Fort Laramie this afternoon. The *Herald's* special from there says: "Am just in receipt of reliable information from Red Cloud Agency to the effect that all the Indians, with the exception of the Missouri river Indians, are now in. The latter are expected on the 2d. The Indians express a willingness to negotiate for the cession of the Black Hills.

The case of Gordon against General Ruggles, for false imprisonment, came up yesterday. Defendant waived an examination, giving his recognizance in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the next term of the District Court.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

James B. McCreary was yesterday inaugurated Governor of Kentucky.

Robert Griffith & Co., wholesale grocers of Toronto, made an assignment yesterday.

General Sheridan arrived at Portland, Oregon, last evening, and was received by the military and civilians.

Daniel McLaren, ex-President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, in Glendale.

Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hooker, Custer, Coburn, Murray and many others will be present at the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Utica.

The monument to Edgar A. Poe, to be erected over his grave in Westminster Cemetery, Baltimore, was finished last Saturday and will be placed in position in about four weeks.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—For New England and the Middle States, slowly falling barometer, continued high temperature, northeast to southeast winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

Base Ball—At Harrisburg, Hartfords 3, Experts, of Harrisburg, 1.

The steamers Tyrnia, from Glasgow, and Frisia, from Hamburg, have arrived at New York.

The Jefferson Borden mutineers were indicted at Boston yesterday, and pleaded not guilty.

The United States revenue offi cers yesterday seized the wholesale liquor house of Charles Jost & Co., in San Francisco, with 15,000 gallons of spirits.

The *Republican Banner* and the *Union and American*, the only daily papers of Nashville and the two oldest in the Southwest, have been consolidated under the name of the *American*.

The Washington Market Company, of Paterson, N. J., has been enjoined from doing further business. A receiver will be appointed next Monday. The liabilities of the company are $250,000.

The soldiers' reunion at Caldwell, Ohio, opens at noon to-day. Generals Kirkpatrick, Cockerill, of Missouri, Negley, of Pittsburgh, and Warren, of Marietta, Senator Sherman and Hon. L. Danford are expected to be present.

The Lower Rio Grande region of Texas must be a perfect paradise. Among the natural productions are flies, fleas, bedbugs, mosquitoes, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas, horned frogs, rattlesnakes, moccasin snakes, jointed snakes, the wild havalina, tiger cats and wild cats, to say nothing of thieves and murderers.

SAN FRANCISCO.

INQUEST IN THE CASE OF RALSTON.

Further Speculation as to the Condition of the Suspended Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—Sharon's statement as to the prospect of reopening the Bank of California was unquestionably intended for political effect. This view is confirmed by the utterances of other gentlemen prominent in the management. D. O. Mills, on being urged by prominent citizens to come forward with other stockholders and settle the liabilities of the bank, said: "It is impossible. The bank is in a very bad condition. The stockholders will lose all their stock and more. Many of them are unable to respond to such call." A still further confirmation is found in the exclamation of Alvord, who, on being asked this morning as to the truth of the reports concerning fraudulent transactions, nervously said, "Hush that question. Won't it do after the election?"

Sharon, who was interviewed this evening with regard to the statement credited to him that the bank would resume business, stated, in reply to a direct question: "We are moving heaven and earth to re-open. It is possible, and not improbable, that the bank will open. There is a probability of it." In reply to a question as to the rumor of the over issue of stock and the substitution of worthless paper in envelopes which had contained collaterals and other fraudulent proceedings, he said: "I know nothing about it. I have not been among the clerks or in the vaults."

Bell, one of the directors, in reply to the same question this evening, said: "I know of nothing of the kind."

It is reported among leading bankers and others, that the investigation by the directors into the condition of the Bank of California, shows that the assets of the bank will reach $18,000,000, while the liabilities are $12,000,000, leaving a surplus of $6,000,000 which may possibly shrink to $5,000,000. It is also believed that the bank will resume business within sixty days.

The National Gold Bank and Trust Company and the Merchants' Exchange Bank, still remain closed.

The election to-morrow begins to engross a share of public attention, heightened by contradictory reports, believed to have political significance, as to the condition of the Bank of California and the prospects of resuming.

In connection with recent rumors concerning the affairs of the Bank of California respecting the overissue of stock, the disappearance of securities and other fraudulent proceedings, this much is known positively—that from three to three and a half millions of assets of the bank have been very recently abstracted without the knowledge of the directors. How this has been done, is not known at present. The directors are still busy examing the state of affairs, but it is not known when a report may be ready.

It is being stated about town and generally circulated, that the Bank of California will positively resume business. The statement is diligently used here as a factor in the political problem. Within the last half hour a personal interview was held with one of the most prominent gentlemen of the Board of Directors, who says directly that all such statements are premature, that an effort is being made to reorganize by forming a guarantee fund to liquidate the affairs of the bank and afford means to resume business, and that the responses of those approached are of an encouraging nature, but that nothing can yet be stated definitely. In answer to a question concerning the rumors of fraudulent management on the part of Ralston, the gentleman replied: "All I can say about that is that Mr. Ralston appropriated funds of the bank largely to his own uses." On being asked if there appeared to be evidence of intentional fraud on Ralston's part, he replied: "Mr. Ralston got himself into a snap and used the bank to help himself out."

It is impossible at present to give any statement worthy of credence as to the assets and liabilities of the Bank of California. The directors do not at present know the condition of affairs. It is given out that the nominal assets are in the neighborhood of eighteen millions, with liabilities about twelve millions, but from the best information at present obtainable it is believed the reliable assets will not be sufficient to pay depositors over eighty cents on the dollar, the stockholders losing everything. Much labor is yet required on the part of the directors to ascertain the character of the assets.

A prominent Front street merchant, in an interview this evening, gave an encouraging account of affairs among the mercantile community. No failures have occurred among them and none are anticipated. The brokers also speak hopefully of their condition, and the feeling is generally cheerful and confident. There is nothing later from the National Gold Bank and Trust Company or the Merchants' Exchange Bank. Both are engaged in gathering coin for a resumption of business.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of Ralston was resumed this afternoon. The report of the physician who made the *post mortem* stated that deceased died of asphyxia. The analysis of the stomach is not yet completed. It will be given to the jury Friday afternoon.

This afternoon an attachment was levied on the real estate of the Bank of California, at the instance of Adolph E. Shierk, who claims to be a creditor to the amount of $2,156.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

The New York Canal Suits.

ALBANY, August 31.—Lewis J. Bennett and John Hand, witnesses for the State against George D. Lord, have furnished bail in $5,000 each to appear.

"Gordon's Spiced Food."

We call the attention of our readers to the following letters handed us by Mr. C. M. Harmer, general agent for the "Food" who is located at No. 29 Smithfield street. These letters are only a few of the many he has received, recommending it, but as they speak for themselves we need add nothing more.

PITTSBURGH, August 30, 1875.

C. M. Harmer, Esq.

DEAR SIR: We have been using Gordon's food for Horses and Cattle and are pleased with its results, feeling satisfied that it is a good feed. We freely recommend its use. We shall continue to use it.

W. M. LIVINGSTON,
Supt. Citizens Passenger Railway.

PITTSBURGH, August 30, 1875.

C. M. Harmer, Esq., No. 29 Smithfield street.

DEAR SIR: We have been using Gordon's food for the last month, and are pleased to add our testimony to its worth. Our horses have with constant work increased in condition with one sixth less feed since using it. Yours, &c.,

The Singer Manufacturing Co.,
R. W. STEADMAN, Agent.

PITTSBURGH, August 30, 1875.

C. M. Harmer, Esq.

DEAR SIR: I have been using Gordon's food in my stables, and I am satisfied it is a good thing, and cheerfully recommend its use to others.

Yours truly,
FRANK ARDARY.
BELLEVUE, July 30, 1875.

C. M. Harmer, Esq.

DEAR SIR: I have used Gordon's food and cheerfully recommend it. I can save one-fourth in feeding and keep my horses in first class condition. Respectfully yours.

A. D. HARTLEY, Contractor.
PITTSBURGH, August 30, 1875.

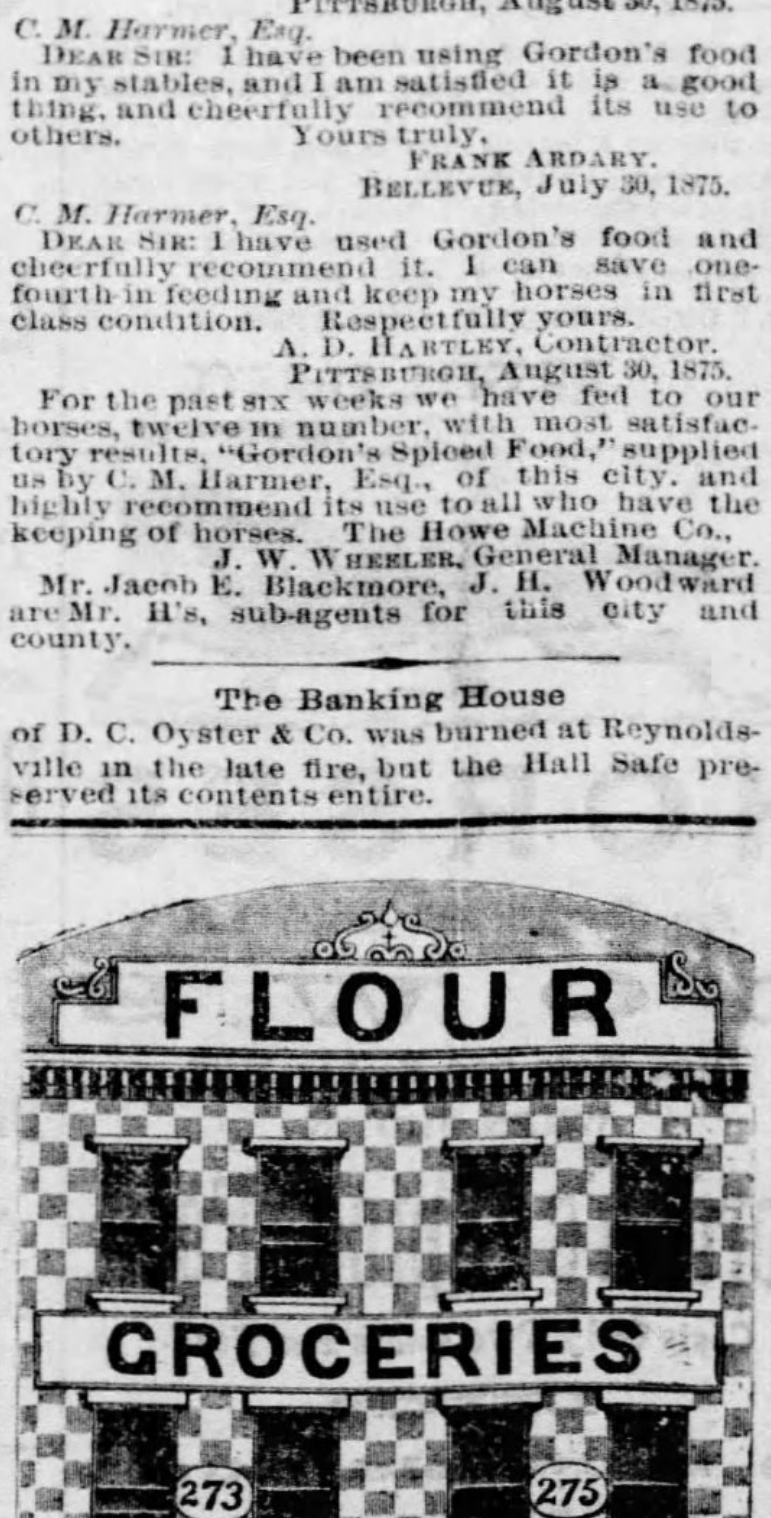
For the past six weeks we have fed to our horses, twelve in number, with most satisfactory results, "Gordon's Spiced Food," supplied us by C. M. Harmer, Esq., of this city, and highly recommend its use to all who have the keeping of horses. The Howe Machine Co.,

J. W. WHEELER, General Manager.

Mr. Jacob E. Blackmore, J. H. Woodward are Mr. H's, sub-agents for this city and county.

The Banking House

of D. C. Oyster & Co. was burned at Reynoldsville in the late fire, but the Hall Safe preserved its contents entire.



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POLITICAL.

State.

BLAIR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

ALTOONA, PA., August 31.—The Blair County Democratic Convention was held at Hollidaysburg yesterday afternoon. Samuel Henchey was declared the choice of the convention for State Senator. A. F. Osterloh and Henry Fettinger was nominated for Associate Judges.

G. W. Diehl and J. H. Hileman were nominated for Commissioners. F. P. Tierney, of Altoona, and George H. Stroop, of Tyrone, were elected Representative delegates to Erie, and instructed to vote for Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing for Governor.

The Senatorial delegate was conceded to Cambria county. The ticket is considered a strong one.

BERKS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

READING, August 31.—The Berks county Democratic Convention, which met here to-day, nominated the following ticket: Additional Law Judge—Augustus S. Sassaman; Prothonotary—Charles F. Reutschler; Register—Peter Yedelman; Recorder—Jefferson M. Keller; Clerk of the Orphans' Court—Charles M. Clouse; Clerk of the Quarter Sessions—Mahlen A. Sellers; County Treasurer—A. H. Schaeffer; County Commissioners—Henry W. Smith and Wm. Dandheiser; Director of the Poor—George Heckman; County Auditors—Wm. H. Sallade and Harrison M. Reber; Prison Inspectors—Jacob Schaffner and Peter A. Kline.

HAZLETON, August 30.—Jas. B. Hutchinson was to-day elected delegate to the Erie Convention from the Fourth Representative district of Luzerne county, with instructions to support William Bigler for Governor.

The Democracy of Erie county held their nominating convention on August 30th, and set up the following ticket to be knocked down in November: State Senator—David Olin; Commissioners—R. H. Arbuckle; Prothonotary—S. B. Gail; Register and Recorder—A. L. Tilden; District Attorney—A. F. Bole; Poor Director—Josiah Shreve; Auditor—W. J. Brockway. Fred. W. Grant was nominated for Prothonotary, but declined the honor. A resolution was adopted declaring W. A. Galbraith, Esq., the unanimous choice of the convention for Governor, but he sent in a letter declining to be a candidate for that position. Following are the names of delegates to the State Convention: Senatorial delegate—Geo. A. Allen; Representative delegates—D. W. Hutchinson, M. Liebel, J. E. Wilson and D. C. Kennedy.

FROM CRESSON SPRINGS.

The Season at Its Pleasantest—List of Pittsburghers There.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

CRESSON, August 31, 1875.

How pleasant it is for "people to dwell together in unity" in the cooling shades of Pennsylvania's favorite resort—Cresson. Although the "floods came and the winds blew" upon the Mountain House, for four long weeks, yet the guests were not discouraged, but manifested the grace of continuance to a remarkable degree, and now are enjoying the full fruits of the promised rest. Thus it is in this mundane sphere—the good things come—to those who are fortunate enough to get them.

Cresson is now in her glory, as regards the weather and scenery. At no time of the season is there such a profusion of fresh, cool atmosphere and rich foliage. The guests here now seem to enjoy it to the full, and are loath to leave a place which affords such magnificent opportunities for real enjoyment, where nature and art vie with each other to render the stay of visitors enjoyable. Among the two or three hundred now here we notice the following Pittsburghers: William Thaw and family, W. H. Barnes and family, Mrs. Judge Jones and family, T. D. Messler and family, George Shiras, Esq., and family, Harry Darlington and family, James Laughlin and family, Gus Painter and family, Dr. A. M. Speer and family, John Chalfant and family, Mrs. B. H. Painter and family, Geo. Woods, LL. D., Rev. Mr. Sands, and many others.

Mr. Frank A. Barr, of Pittsburgh, has the happy faculty of making his guests feel at home from their very first appearance until they reluctantly take their departure. This is no small task to perform when it is remembered that they come from the four winds of heaven, and meet here strangers. New Orleans, Galveston, St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and many intervening points contribute their quota of pleasure-seekers here. The house will remain open two or three weeks yet, and then close one of the most successful seasons it has ever enjoyed. Long may it flourish to gladden the hearts of the weary traveler.

ONE OF THEM.

The Postoffice Department has organized a system of book-keeping, with a monthly balance sheet, to enable it to know every month exactly how much money is being expended for the mail service.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. A. Hutchinson.

The solemn parting scene, of a beloved wife and mother from the cares and sorrows of this world, will never be forgotten by the immediate friends and relatives of Mrs. Mary A. Hutchinson, who witnessed her demise last evening at the residence of her husband, Mr. A. A. Hutchinson, No. 16 Federal street. The young wife and mother was stricken down with that terrible disease, *cerebro-spinal meningitis.* For nearly two months she had suffered; all the attention that medical skill and loving and willing hands could offer were freely given; friends "hoped against hope," but her appointed hour had come, and in the spring time of life, happy in her domestic relations, and enjoying the hope of a blessed hereafter, she passed away. Deceased was the daughter of Charles H. Armstrong, Esq. A disconsolate husband, two children and a large circle of friends will sincerely mourn her early death. They have the earnest sympathy of a large portion of the community who knew and loved the departed. Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

The Frankstown Shooting.

William Wilson is the name of the man who was shot Monday night at Frankstown. He is fireman on engine 727, on the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. The wounded man states that he was sitting down near the railroad track, waiting for the local freight train east, upon which he intended to ride to his home, near West Newton, and had sat there but a short time when he heard the report of a revolver from the other side of the railroad, just back of him, and at the same instant was struck in the back near the hip by a ball. Turning around, a second shot passed over his head. He at once informed the officers that the shots came from a frame building occupied by a lot of negroes, puddlers and laborers in the Bolt Works, on the other side of the railroad, and they arrested a negro named Henry Talle on suspicion of having done the shooting. Officer Delehanty made an information before the Mayor, charging him with felonious assault and battery, and he was commited for a hearing. Talle says their house had been stoned by some one and he loaded his revolver and went out and shot at Wilson. The wound is not dangerous.

Dry Goods Store Robbed.

At an early hour yesterday morning thieves entered the dry goods store of J. M. Eccles, No. 1117 Carson street, South Side, and carried away goods amounting to about $1,000. Fine shawls and silk dress goods are among the property that was stolen. One of the panels in the back door was cut out, and the door bears evidence of being worked upon with a jimmy, but failing to force open the door, they evidently pushed themselves through the opening made by cutting out the panel. Here is a chance for Tyre and others of the police force.

Economy Is Wealth.

Consumers can save money and always have good bread by using White River Flour.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND STEAM ENGINE—9 or 10-inch bore by 20 to 24-inch stroke. WM. CLARK & CO., corner Railroad and Thirty-fifth streets.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—TWO OR three men to travel and sell a new implement for bottling. Sold to Druggists. For particulars call at 10½ Sixth street. J. C. TILTON.

WANTED—BUSINESS—A "BUSTED" and Broken Oil Operator, 30 years of age, fresh from Butler county, is in search of employment. Active and competent and not afraid to work. Bookkeeper, Clerk, Porter, Errand Boy, or any other position whereby he can obtain another start. Address E. W. MERCHANT, Pittsburgh P. O.

WANTED—CLERK—A YOUNG MAN who thoroughly understands the Dry Goods business. One who has had some experience in a General Store, accustomed to handling Carpets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions, preferred. A good and permanent situation can be obtained by such an one, having good references and applying in person to G. B. JOHNSTON & CO., Main street, Thirty-sixth ward (formerly Temperanceville), Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—SMALL HOUSE—ON Sarah street, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward. Lot 144x125. Fruit Trees, Grapevines, &c. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire at Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall. Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—A HANDSOME BRICK Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Dining Room and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS—THE Three-story Brick Dwelling House, No. 152 Center avenue, containing 9 large Rooms, with Gas and Water and good yard. House in best of order throughout. Apply at 154 Center avenue. Also, two Dwellings on Center avenue, each of 5 Rooms, finished attic and good cellar, both in first rate order. Rent, $20 00 per month. Apply as above.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Rubber Belting and Hose, at THORP & DUNN'S, 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—LARGE FIRE-PROOF SAFE—Double Outside and Inside Doors; Combination Lock. PAUL JONES, Assignee, No. 88 Water street.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-TWO NEW and second-hand Engines and Boilers, 2 Portable and 1 small Upright; also, 1 Saw Mill, with Portable Engine. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—1 36-inch by 18-foot Boiler complete, 1 8x20-inch Engine, 3 Planers and Matchers, 1 Power Mortiser, 1 No. 2 Sturtevant Fan. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—LAND—ONE THOUSAND Acres of Timber and Mineral Land, in Fayette county, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. For price and particulars inquire of W. D. WOOD & CO., 111 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 12 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold low and very accommodating terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—LOWELL FOUNDRY—I am offering for sale the property known as the Lowell Foundry, located at Lowell, Washington County, Ohio. This property consists of two full Town Lots, large Two-story Frame Buildings, nearly new, Machinery, Patterns, and everything necessary for carrying on the business. Cost over $13,000. Can be bought for less than half that amount, on easy terms. Address W. H. JOHNSON, Marietta, O.

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THOS. F. STEWART,
Fifth avenue and Wood street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

There will be exhibited at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, a FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR OIL TANKS, to which all parties interested are invited to be present.

ROBERT DITTRICH.

NOTICE.

Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the DUQUESNE INCLINE PLANE COMPANY will be received at the following places, viz: The Commercial Office, W. B. Lupton & Co's, No. 354 Penn avenue; Bigham & Blakely's, No. 136 Fifth avenue, and Jos. Orr, South Pittsburgh Planing Mill, corner Chestnut and Third streets.

By order. EDWARD ABEL,
Chairman Subscription Committee.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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ATTORNEY,

NO. 134 FIFTH AVENUE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of FRANCIS ALLSIP, for proof of lost deed from Rody Patterson, High Sheriff of Allegheny county.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. No. 679 October Term, 1875.

To all Persons Whom it May Concern: You are hereby notified that FRANCIS ALLSIP has made application to the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county for proof of a lost deed made by Rody Patterson, High Sheriff of Allegheny county, to him for all the interest of JOHNSTON BLAKELEY, in and to a tract of land situate in Indiana Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing 128 acres, more or less, which deed was executed and acknowledged by the said Rody Patterson, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1857, and has become lost; and you are hereby required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county on the FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, to make answer on oath or affirmation to the petition filed by the said FRANCIS ALLSIP in above case.

B. F. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of KEEBLER & WHITE, is this day dissolved. Either member of the late firm will sign in liquidation.

JACOB KEEBLER,
HENRY E. WHITE,
HENRY E. WHITE, JR.

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The work of the School will be resumed on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, when full attendance is requested.

Information given at the School Rooms after the 6th, from 9 till 3 o'clock.

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Pennsylvania Military Academy,

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JAMES G. MURRAY,

OF UPPER ST. CLAIR,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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THE Texas Democratic whipping-post anti-free school Constitutional Convention will meet next Monday.

THE best evidence of a man's right to vote is the presence of his name on the registry. See to it that *your* name is there.

THE Richmond *Whig* cautions Southern men who take seats in the *next* Congress to be moderate and temperate in manners. Why so much stress on the word *next*, good *Whig?*

A FEW minutes spent *to-day* in securing beyond a doubt your right to vote in November, will accomplish more for you than a whole day's effort will hereafter to remedy your neglect.

DOES protection protect? The cotton manufacturers of India, fortified by an import duty of five per cent., now employ 600,000 spindles, and expect to set double that number at work.

SPECIAL efforts are being made by representative men in Virginia to induce emigration to that State, but no special efforts are being put forth to make the State a place worth emigrating to.

HE who serves himself is best served; and he who looks after his rights as a citizen will have them best cared for. Do both, *to-day*, by satisfying yourself that your name is on the list of voters for the election district in which you live.

AFTER all, it appears that the wheat harvest throughout the Russian Empire will be a full average one, and that that country will be able to export during the year at least 75,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs, without reckoning other grains.

THE Ultramontane Mayor of Dublin has received his reward for proposing the health of the Pope before that of the Queen of England at the recent O'CONNELL centennial. The Pontiff "has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory" upon him!

IT WAS a good deal easier for the operatives to stop the Fall River mills than to start them again. They voted to present themselves at the mills for work on Monday, but the manufactories will remain closed until the 20th of September or the 1st of October.

SENATOR McDONALD, of Indiana, is reported as declaring himself to be as good a hard-money man as he ever was in his life, and to have no sympathy with the financial "ideas" of BILL ALLEN and SAM CARY. What an unmitigated hypocrite he must be, to take the stump for them, then.

ONE of the lessons taught by the recent banking failures in New York and California is that, notwithstanding the traditional caution of bankers and merchants, the grossest irregularities are easily possible whenever the parties have once succeeded in establishing a good business reputation.

THE summer which is now ending has been noted for a marked increase in lunacy, which probably may be ascribed to the wide-spread business depression. The same fact may also in part explain the frequent and deplorable instances of suicide which the papers have recorded during the season.

THE Cincinnati *Times* is gratified with the approach of better times. It says:

> It is hardly necessary to point out to those interested in the trade and manufactures of Cincinnati that there has been a very decided revival in business here within the past few days. The change has been decided, and is still increasing. It is remarked upon everywhere, and is the more noticeable because of the gloomy apprehensions caused by the late rains.

THE large quantities of silver which have lately been bought up by the Treasury Department are affecting the European market to a visible extent. The supplies, which, until lately, were abundant, appear to have been intercepted, and have found their way into the vaults at Washington instead of going to London. As a result, the price of bar silver has gone up considerably there, with the prospect of a still further advance.

THE mixed position occupied by Senator THURMAN on the currency question in Ohio reminds the Washington *Star* of the case of a young lady who applied for the position of teacher of a country school in that State not many years ago. Upon being interrogated by one of the trustees for her views as to whether the earth was round or flat, she replied: I "will teach round or flat as the parents prefer." Our contemporary fails, however, to complete the illustration. She wasn't hired.

AT a Democratic meeting in Cleveland last Saturday, one of the speakers, a man named FOLLET, in order to illustrate Republican corruption, told of his experience in bribing a New York Custom House officer to pass his trunk duty free. So blunted were the moral susceptibilities of this Democratic teacher, that he did not see that the bribe-giver is equally criminal with the bribe-taker, and that in the "illustration" he adduced he was simply publishing his own shame.

WE HAVE received from Harrisburg several copies for distribution of the following reports:

Auditor General's Report on Railroads for 1874; Second Report Bureau Statistics, 1872-4; Reports of Life Insurance Companies, 1874; Reports of Fire and Marine Insurance Companies, 1874; Reports of Banks and Savings Institutions, 1874.

Persons desiring copies can obtain them at the counting room of this office, as long as the supply holds out.

THE receipts of the city of New York for the year ending July 31, were $86,495,274, and the expenditures $84,430,088. Of this enormous revenue, the sum of $30,000,000 was raised by taxation and $38,000,000 by loans. A city which costs over eighty-four millions a year to run it, and which is reckless enough to borrow half of it, must of necessity be very corruptly managed to be so expensive. It is a fearful thing for the people of a municipality to fall into the hands of the Democratic party.

SHORTLY after the assassination of President LINCOLN, dollar subscriptions were started for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory. Throughout New York city the people, young and old, subscribed with enthusiasm, and paid up their subscriptions. Now, the question is, what has become of the fund, and who has got the money? Inquiries have lately been made, but nobody seems to know anything about the matter. And, by the way, what has become of the contributions to that GREELEY statue fund, of which DANA, of the New York *Sun*, was Treasurer?

THE Republicans of Central New York are beginning to wake up to the work before them. The district conventions have all been called, and there is active canvassing of the best names for delegates and candidates. The canal thieves whom Governor TILDEN pretends to be fighting, thereabout, are the very men upon whom he must rely, if he anticipates a Democratic victory. The Democratic strength in that section has always clustered around the canals. All this rough element that has made its living out of the canals, and that has profited by every extravagance, mismanagement and job, holds the prodominating influence in the Democratic caucus, and will control the party in the coming election, as in every other. A genuine reform would take the bread and butter out of their mouths, and they will allow none of it. It only needs wise action by the Republican State Convention, followed by an aggressive canvass, to secure a splendid Republican victory.

OF THE opposition State ticket nominated in Baltimore on Monday night, A. K. SYESTER, the candidate for Governor, is the present Democratic Attorney General of the State; WEBSTER, nominated for Attorney General, has been in Congress, and was Collector of the port of Baltimore under LINCOLN, but has since been out of politics. WILKINS, the nominee for Controller, is one of the Peach Kings of the peninsula, and a Conservative Republican. The ticket is a strong one and will probably be indorsed by the Republican State Convention, which meets next week. If so, it will be elected, as the Reform organizations in Baltimore will bring about 12,000 Democratic votes to its support.

The nomination of SYESTER for Governor (his acceptance of it having been obtained beforehand) is an evidence of how loosely party ties hold in Maryland, just now. He belongs to the present Democratic State administration; and if the party cannot hold those whom it puts in office, it can have but little power over the rank and file. Maryland, under Democratic rule, has been so badly governed that the people are in revolt; and the change they are about to make cannot but be beneficial.

MR. JAMES A. STRANAHAN, of Mercer county, a temperance Democrat, was prominently mentioned as an eligible candidate for the Prohibition nomination for Governor before that nomination was made, and the idea was certainly conveyed to the public that Mr. STRANAHAN was in full sympathy with the Prohibition movement. We find, now, that at the meeting of the Democratic County Committee at Mercer, on the 19th ult., this same JAMES A. STRANAHAN was elected Chairman of that committee and has accepted the place. He certainly acts more frankly, in acting thus openly with the Democracy, than he would by acting with the Assistant Democracy. He is a warm and decided Temperance man, and a friend of Prohibition; but he is none the less a Democrat, and he does not intend to throw away any chances of Democratic success by giving his vote to the Prohibition candidates. His party is of much more importance to him than Prohibition, as it is to every other Temperance Democrat we ever saw or heard of. They are very ardent Temperance men—*very*; but they always take good care to vote the Democratic ticket.

THE mercantile agency of DUN, BARLOW & Co., in the preface to their September circular, just issued, make the following significant reference to the business prospects:

> "Whether expectations entertained of an improved condition of trade for the present year are to be realized or not, the next ninety days will determine. That these hopes of revival have not been sanguine is true, but the disappointment which may follow their non-fulfillment will be none the less serious. With the exception of a few important localities, the agricultural production has been unusually large, and the favorable prices that prevail for several leading products ought to stimulate an early realization. The movement of the crops is the old-fashioned and legitimate machinery by which to get money into circulation, and thus increase the purchasing and debt-paying power of the people, especially in agricultural localities. That this will be an initial step towards improvement in trade none will deny, following, as it does, on two years of great economy, and in view, also, of small stocks of merchandise, and exceptionally low prices for all staples, great manufacturing centers and important importing interests ought to be benefited by the absorption of accumulated stocks of goods, and the whole country should feel the thrill of new life in business."

THE State election in California takes place to-day. The offices to be filled are those of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Controller, Congressmen and Legislature. The Republicans, Democrats and "Independents" have each nominated full sets of candidates, and some minor organizations have made nominations for State offices. The campaign has been quite earnest, and there is a prospect of a pretty full vote. The Republicans have been steadily increasing their strength since the beginning of the campaign, and if another month were to intervene before the election there would be almost a certainty of their carrying the State. As it is, however, the Democrats will probably succeed. The result, however, can have but little influence upon the State elections east of the Rocky Mountains. The issues are strongly local, and have little political or party significance. A defeat this year, however, at the hands of the Democratic party, will show the Independents the folly of their course, and serve to unite the Republicans for 1876.

APROPOS of the widely discussed "Tramp nuisance," there was once a sort of kingdom of tramps in Scotland, which one of the regular kings of that country recognized. It is two hundred years since the number of tramps in Scotland was set down as amounting to two hundred thousand. "Many murderers," it was said, "have been discovered among them; and they are not only a most unspeakable oppression to the poor tenants (who if they give not bread, or some kind of provisions, to forty such villains in one day, are sure to be insulted by them), but they rob many poor people who live in houses distant from any neighborhood." This reads very much like the complaints that are being made against tramps in New York and New England, in our own State and at the West to-day.

THE statistics of the export and import trade of Great Britain for the first half of the current year have lately been published. Roughly estimating the pound sterling at $5, the figures are: Imports, $923,544,415; and exports, $549,216,750, which, compared with the corresponding half of the preceding year, shows a falling off in the imports of $12,391,295, and the still greater decrease of $39,938,320 in the exports. The trade with the United States was: Imports, $196,386,060; and exports, $60,519,425, both branches exhibiting a serious decrease compared with 1874; in the imports of $20,344,305, and in the exports of $9,657,355; conclusively showing that trade is just as dull on the other side of the Atlantic as on this side.

AT THE Mahaska, Iowa, County Republican Convention, the other day, one of the delegates was a woman. The Committee on Credentials had a long discussion over the matter, and finally referred it to the convention. A motion was made to allow the delegate a seat in the convention, which was finally lost by a vote of 36 to 17. There was no question as to the lady's being capable and competent to represent any body of people, but as to whether the party would consider itself bound by acts of delegates who were non-voters. This, under the circumstances, may have justified the convention in its action, but the sooner Iowa takes women out of the class of "non-voters," the better for it in every sense.

THE late President of the Bank of California held a very convenient financial creed—that he had a right to make money wherever he could, and that if he lost money in trying to make it he was justified in undertaking any speculation to make good his loss. The world was his oyster, and he had a right to open it. No matter what other people lost; that was no concern of his; if he gained by an operation, it was all right. That such a man should have been entrusted with the control of a monster bank is a marvel; but that he should have ruined it is no marvel at all.

OHIO NEWS.

There will be a reunion of pioneers at Youngstown, on the 10th inst.

Thomas N. Adams, of Clinton county, died recently, aged 102.

The venerable Aquila Coats, father of General B. F. Coats, of Portsmouth, died recently near Antioch.

The Fat Men's Association of the West will hold its annual reunion at Put-in-Bay, on the 9th and 10th of September.

A monster copper kettle, weighing seven hundred pounds and holding sixty-five barrels, was manufactured in Zanesville recently for use in a brewery.

Soldiers' reunions: One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry at Cadiz, September 7; Seventh Infantry at Rocky River, September 10; One Hundred and Third at Chagrin Falls, September 10; Third Cavalry at Norwalk, September 23.

They teach Sandscrit in some parts of Arkansas. That is to say, the public schools are in so poverty-stricken a condition that sand and pointed sticks are used instead of blackboards.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Louisville's big exposition opened yesterday.

Yellow Jack is on the rampage at Fort Pickens.

In Russia locusts are salted and smoked like herring.

The favorable corn weather continues all over the West.

Kentucky boasts of a cornstalk bearing fifty ears of corn.

The practical study of oysterlogy will be generally resumed to-day.

The Osages have raised much wheat, this year. They are sage Indians.

The prospects for a good crop of oranges in Florida are said to be excellent.

San Francisco is rapidly recovering her financial and emotional equilibrium.

And now the snail like creep of the whining school child will soon be witnessed again.

Recent experiments with ozone prove it to have some commercial value as a bleaching agent.

The St. Louis *Times* ought to have a large circulation. It says the fools in the West are not all dead yet.

Henry Clay Dean is to be sent by Iowa to the Centennial as a sample of the alluvial soil of that State.

An aspiring Michigan sunflower has already reached the height of fifteen feet and a half, and is still growing.

Vermont has a Methodist clergyman who delivers his sermons in verse. They ought to be of the short meter variety.

On and after to-day the mails between the United States and Brazil will be carried by the Baltimore and Rio steamers.

The towns on the west slope of the Rocky Mountains are overrun with burglars, and vigilance committees are talked of.

Mexico is beginning to figure again as a naval power, her Government having just purchased three steam sloops-of-war in England.

This is not a bad definition of a baby: "A palpitating bunch of nothing rolled up in flannel, with the one faculty of almost automatic suction."

The floods having failed to destroy crops at the West, speculative rogues in grain are now determined to see what destructive virtue there is in frost.

Some philosopher says "that modern life demands too much of woman." But then woman demands too much of modern life, and so the matter is squared.

Meteors of immense size are falling in Iowa. It is thought that they are the mere shells of other worlds, and that the interiors will come along soon.

This is the season when the busy coalman depositeth his sooty wares upon the sidewalk and shoveleth the condensed warmth all over the passers by.

Fourteen practical glass blowers from this State have agreed to put their money, energy and experience together and start a glass manufactory in Colorado.

"Let out your leaders, you fool," yelled a New Hampshire horseman to Henry Ward Beecher, the other day, when he was having trouble with a four-horse team.

The French Republicans have got a nickname for the Prince Imperial. They call him "Invasion IV." It isn't likely that he'll invade 4thwith, however.

A young rat was the other day observed leading an old blind rat to and from water by means of a straw in their mouths, one rat at each end. This involves rat-iocination.

Baltimore had within her borders the other day that strange anomaly, a lawyer who couldn't talk. That is, he pretended so, but he was sent to prison as an imposter.

The canning of tomatoes has grown during the last few years in New Jersey to be an important branch of industry. One factory in Burlington county alone employs 225 hands.

A jack rabbit was killed in Kansas the other day which measured fourteen inches from ear tip to ear tip, and Eli Perkins thinks of going into mourning and sending for its corpse.

Tobacco cutting is being pushed rapidly, all through the Connecticut Valley, and if the weather continues good, nine-tenths of the crop will be housed in splendid condition this week.

An immense water spout burst near Caddo, Indian Territory, on Monday. For two hours succeeding the rain fell in torrents, during which period it was impossible to see ten feet.

There hasn't been so much consecutive fine weather this summer as between the 25th and the last of August, the very period set apart by Professor Tice for those dreadful tropical cyclones.

The English Laborers' Union is threatened with dissolution. All the delegates except five have been dismissed, and many of the branches refuse to pay any further money into the funds.

Two fourteen-inch shells thrown by the British in the bombardment of Stonington, Conn., August 10, 1814, have just been brought up by steam dredges, and one of them is still unexploded.

A committee of the Baltimore City Councils have returned from a tour of 1,500 miles, to inspect the wharfage, sewerage and paving of the principal cities. They didn't learn much here.

The preserved meat taken to England from Australia does not meet the popular taste, and measures are being instituted for enlarging the trade with us. This will be much to the advantage of our stock raisers.

Ida Lewis, the American Grace Darling, is to receive the special recognition of Congress at its next session for her heroic deeds in saving human life. Only the other day she rescued another man from drowning.

Texas papers estimate the total of the wheat crop of that State this year at 8,000,000 bushels, of which there will be exported about 6,000,000 bushels. The probable increase of acreage in this fall's sowing over last will be forty-five per cent.

Tempora mutantur. A hundred and fifty years ago, when they wished to build a city where Baltimore now stands, old Mr. Carroll sold for the purpose sixty acres of land at forty shillings per acre, and agreed to take pay in tobacco at a penny per pound.

A vehement Kentucky crane the other day struck at a perch weighing about two pounds, the force of the blow being such that its bill, striking the fish's backbone, opened and passed V shaped on each side of the fish, twisting in such a manner that the bird could not extricate it. It was found dead.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Powell, a graduate of two medical colleges, and a young man of far more than average ability, has taken up his permanent abode with the Sioux Indians, and is now with Spotted Tail's band.

It is intimated that the mission to Japan, China, India, Egypt, Russia and Germany, upon which Generals Forsythe and Upton and Major Sanger recently started, has a decidedly military object, although its character is not known.

J. H. Nicolay, the personal friend and, for several years, the private secretary of the late President Lincoln, is busily engaged on his biography of the great martyr, which will be of a more extended and authentic character than any which has been as yet produced.

"Old Put" has a good many lineal descendants in Connecticut, where he always lived, died and was buried, and in Massachusetts, where he was born. Last Tuesday his descendants had a reunion in Haverhill, Mass. No fewer than sixty of Putnam's lineal descendants were present from the one town of Danvers, his native place.

A little Chinese girl about eight year old, and born in California, has been admitted to one of the primary schools of the city of Sacramento. Application for her admission was made in the usual way to the Superintendent of Public School, but he referred the matter to the Board of Education. This is the first time that a Chinese parent has made application for the admission of a child to the public schools.

One man at least has been made happy by the failure of the Bank of California, which his name it is McGarrahan. He is a "claimant" of some nine or ten years standing, and according to the Washington *Star*, has always attributed his failure to secure the New Idria quicksilver property to the influence of the Bank of California, as wielded in behalf of the party in possession.

How Ben Butler bought the Boston *Herald*: Says Billy, "Jack, Ben Butler has bought the Boston *Herald*." Jack took another pull at his pipe, and answered very deliberately (Jack never hurries, let what will come), "Is that so! Well, well. But I see through it. The *Herald* has been pitching into him hot and heavy of late, and he has bought it to shut it up." Said Billy, "How much do you suppose he paid for it?" "Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars," was Jack's moderate estimate. "Not quite that," said Billy. "How much then?", asked Jack. "Two cents," was the reply. Jack saw the point.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS NOTES.

The leather product of Massachusetts is valued at $29,000,000.

In the mines of Scotland last year 32,751 persons were employed.

The prospects for the fall trade in Philadelphia are said to be very bright.

In Baltimore there are from fifteen hundred to two thousand vacant dwelling houses.

The fish and oil crops of New Foundland this year are valued at a million of dollars.

Work on the new railroad from Philadelphia to West Chester, is to be commenced at once.

Troy, N. Y., is building steam street cars which are intended to supersede the present horse cars.

On the Lehigh there are twenty-five furnaces in blast, whilst there are only twelve in operation on the Schuylkill.

Numbers of the Fall River, Mass., mill hands have left for England and Canada on account of the closing of the mills.

The Baltimore shot tower is 220 feet high and has a capacity of about a million bags of twenty-five pounds each per annum.

In the Western district of Scotland 235 collieries were in operation during the year 1874, employing 22,620 persons, and 6,606,335 tons.

The Bedford, Pa., *Inquirer* says: The Riddlesburg Furnace is turning out one hundred and ninety tons of pig metal per week. About a hundred hands are employed.

The Douglas Ax Company, of East Douglas, Mass., will cut down the wages of their workmen five per cent. on the 1st of September.

The factory women in England have inaugurated a movement in favor of the appointment of female overseers in factories, and against legislative restrictions upon the labor of women.

A railroad is in contemplation to connect Alexandria, on the Red river, Louisiana, with Marshall, Texas, thus opening up a territory which produces $6,000,000 worth of cotton alone per annum.

An extensive industry is likely to grow out of the manufacture of cloth from Indian grass, a fibre grown in India which is said to be three times stronger than the best Russian hemp, and much lighter.

London received 4,012,231 tons of coal during the first six months of this year, and shipped 876,602 tons; the total increase in trade within the district was 376,655 tons over the corresponding time in 1874.

Immense deposits of iron ore are said to exist in all parts of the Russian Empire. The consumption of iron by the Russian people is now enormous, and an energetic development of the mines is probable.

The Albion Print Works, at Conshohocken, destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last are to be rebuilt immediately. The loss of the company was fully covered by insurance, in some eight different companies.

The new part of the Perkiomen Railrord, from Pennsburg to Emaus, is nearly completed. It is stated that trains will be running the entire distance of the road during the month of September—*Norristown Pa., Independent.*

A notice has been "stuck up" at the Catasauqua, Pa., rolling mill, that if the men will not go to work at the present reduction, the mill will be closed and another reduction will be made before work will be resumed.

In Scotland during the past year the quantity of minerals raised was less than the previous year by 57,191 tons. The greatest quantity of coal put out of a single shaft was 113,000 tons, and out of a pair of shafts 166,000 tons.

The manufacture of sewing machine needles is carried on extensively in Brockton, Mass., and in the past year the production at two manufactories has been nearly 5,000,000. At present they are finishing about 20,000 needles a day.

The Japanese are shipping bricks to California and selling them cheaper than those made in that State, notwithstanding there is an ad valorem duty of twenty per cent. on them. The Japanese brick is 8½ inches long, 4½ inches wide and 2¼ inches thick.

Notwithstanding the coal mines on the Pacific coast, and the frequent reports of new discoveries, importations of coal to that section from the East are on the increase. There have been imported this year 293,600 tons of coal, against 235,300 tons during the same period last year.

The coal mines east of Corunna, Michigan, have ceased to operate. They have recently been worked by lessees. A large caving in of earth has occurred, which has so impeded pumping that they have filled with water, and this entails an expense so large that the lessees refuse to pay it.

For some time past cotton cleverly treated by chemical and other processes has been woven into goods which have all the appearance of silks, and which are sold as such, so perfect is their resemblance to the genuine article. An imitation of merino is also made from cotton and extensively sold.

The Hartford, Providence and Fishkill and the Connecticut Western Railroads are now filling a contract for transporting sixty-five thousand barrels of lime and cement and four millions of bricks from the Hudson river to points near Boston, to be used in constructing a new conduit for the Cochituate water.

Within the two weeks ending August 10 twelve new mining companies were organized, eight of which were located in Nevada and four in California. Ten of the twelve have capitals of $10,000,000 each, and two $6,000,000 each. The aggregate is $112,000,000, which is pretty well for a fortnight's operation.

The Boston papers caution the public against counterfeit $10 bills on the City National Bank of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the First National Bank of Philadelphia, which are now in circulation in the Western part of Massachusetts. It is sad to think how many will consider this a needless caution.

A shaft has been sunk for lead ore in Green township, Clinton county, Pa. Specimens secured promise a good yield. The work is under the control of the Sugar Valley Lumbering and Mining Company, which has leased a right to mine on a large body of lands covering the entire width of the valley.

Gold mining is still pursued to a large extent in California, but steadily the agricultural interests are overshadowing that of mining on the coast. The towns dependent on mining communities have a shabby, improvident aspect in comparison with those having a manufacturing or farming country back of them.

A special train for fast freight, making the distance between San Francisco and New York in twelve days, is to start shortly from the former city, with thirty-one car loads of tea and silk. Of the tea, New York receives the largest quantity, and Chicago the next, whilst of the silk, the entire quantity, 9,153 pounds, goes to New York.

The Hopewell Furnace, Lowry, Eichelberger & Sons, resumed operations about three weeks ago. They are making from thirty-five to forty tons of charcoal pig metal per week. They have from seven to eight hundred tons of metal on hand and stock enough on hand to manufacture seven or eight hundred tons more, but if the iron market does not brighten up within the next three months they will, in all probability, close out again at the end of that time.—*Bedford, Pa., Inquirer.*

The total exports of wine from Spain in 1864 were 33,670,000 gallons, value $20,005,655; from that period to the end of 1868 the amount was increased to 45,200,000 gallons, value $29,017,999. From the latter year up to the present the trade has increased in an equal ratio. The average annual yield of the Spanish vine regions is estimated at about 14,400,000 gallons. Cadiz now does but little export trade outside of that done in wines. The wine exports, in value, from this port during 1873 were $14,684,892, against $12,470,521 the year previous.

Bristol, Pennsylvania, an old town which still bears the marks of its great age about it, is putting on a modern look and becoming the center of an active manufacturing business such as is carried on at nearly all the towns on the Delaware between New Castle and Trenton. A few years ago Bristol took a great stride forward, owing to the building of some large industrial works in its limits. Manufacturers were encouraged to settle there, and ever since that time Bristol has been gaining steadily in population and wealth. Within the last year seven industrial establishments have been built there, besides water works, a school house, and about forty dwelling houses. Some of the latter are of a high class, costing from $10,000 to $12,000 each. The building improvements of the year cost $200,000, a pretty good record for a town of only 2,000 inhabitants in 1870.

The Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of August 27th says: The quantity of coal sent from the Schuylkill region the last week was, by rail 114,396 tons; by canal, 34,291 tons; total, 148,687 tons, against 40,591 tons for the corresponding week last year. Increase, 108,096 tons. The quantity sent from all the regions for the week was, anthracite, 568,582 tons; bituminous, 80,453 tons; total, 649,035 tons, against 352,860 tons anthracite and 88,735 bituminous; total 441,595 tons for the corresponding period last year. Increase of anthracite, 215,720 tons. Decrease of bituminous, 8,272 tons. The supply sent from all the regions so far this year foots up 11,188,414 tons anthracite, and 2,295,131 tons bituminous. Total, 13,483,545 tons, against 12,318,543 tons anthracite, 2,234,168 tons bituminous; total, 14,552,711 tons for corresponding period of last year, a decrease of 1,130,129 tons anthracite, and an increase of 60,963 tons bituminous.

The situation of the Democratic camp. Every candidate for himself and the devil for 'em all.

Giant Olive Trees.

The London *Times* says: Consul Bidwell, in his report this year on the Balearic Islands, states that the *olea* tree of Majorca, upon which the olive is grown, originally grows wild in the mountain land as a shrub producing a fruit which bears no oil. When brought under cultivation grafting is practiced. The ancient historians of Majorca represent that in olden times the olive was unknown in these islands, and that the art of grafting was taught to the islanders by the Carthaginians. But the Consul states that the appearance of some of the enormous and ancient-looking olive trees in Majorca tempts him to believe that their existence dates a long way back. He asked an intelligent Majorcan farmer how old he thought some of these trees were, and the answer was, "I believe they may well date from the time of the flood." These magnificent trees assume in the course of time most grotesque forms, and in Majorca they have in some places attained proportions which remind one of the forest trees of the tropics. The Consul says he has more than once walked round such trees, whose trunks, now rent open, would require the outstretched arms of half a dozen men to encircle them; and the wild growth of the trunk makes one doubt whether the branches proceed from one tree or from two or three congregated together.

A Hint to the Lean.

The cause of leanness, when there is no positive disease which produces it, is an imperfect assimilation of the food. The weight of the body undoubtedly bears a marked relation to, and increases proportionately to its height, when it is properly nourished with flesh-making blood. Hence, when we see a tall person with "slab" sides and hollow cheeks, we have a right to infer that his blood is thin and watery and his constitution delicate. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is peculiarly serviceable to thin, delicate people, since it strengthens the digestive and assimilative organs, and is consequently a powerful auxiliary in the blood manufacturing processes, which in a state of health ought to be, and are, thoroughly performed. An increase of muscle, as well as fat, is a a result of using this sovereign anti-dyspeptic, appetizing and generally corrective cordial.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1875,

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5 AND 7 O'CLOCK P. M., and to elect ONE DELEGATE from each of said Election Districts to

A County Convention,

TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

On Tuesday, September 7, 1875,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

TO NOMINATE ONE CANDIDATE FOR

County Treasurer.

In addition to one Delegate from each Election District there shall be additional Delegates elected as follows:

First ward, Allegheny, three additional Delegates.
Second ward, Allegheny, two Delegates at Large.
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Fourth ward, Allegheny, two Delegates at Large.
Sixth ward, Allegheny, one Delegate at Large.
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These additional Delegates are allowed the Districts named, under the former action of the Committee.

The Primary Elections shall be held by the Republican members of Election Boards, and where vacancies exist the remaining members shall fill them. In Districts where there are no Republican officers, they shall be chosen by the voters assembled.

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In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of June, 1875.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, August 31, 1875.

The money market presented no particularly new features to-day, the condition of quiet previously reported being still the leading feature. Little is done by the banks in the way of discount, except on such commercial bills as are offered by their regular customers. An abundant supply of funds is reported, the deposits being generally large, and the rates of discount on the best classes of paper are easy. Mortgage loans, while not within the province of strict banking operations, are readily taken by parties who have money to invest, when in such character as affords perfect security. The general perference is given, however, to loans on short time, with undoubted collateral security or to good business paper. This is due to the general opinion that the business activity believed to be just opening for the fall season will produce a better demand for funds and that the loan market will be more active within the next sixty or ninety days. There is supply of Eastern exchange amply sufficient for the needs of business, and drafts on New York ruled at par between the banks. In local dealings in bonds, stocks or other securities we heard of no new business. First-class investment securities continue in demand, while any stocks of an unknown or doubtful character are looked upon with disfavor.

—The interest attracted to the smash of the Bank of California has drawn off the public attention from the heavy failure of Stirling, Ahrens & Co. in Baltimore. This bankruptcy is one of considerable magnitude, involving several large sugar refineries in Baltimore, prominent among which is the Calvert Refining Company, one of the most important sugar houses in the country. The *American* reports the following as the latest news of the situation:

> There were some met with who still spoke in the kindliest and most sympathetic terms of Stirling, Ahrens & Co. in their misfortunes, while there were others who were bitter in their denunciations of that firm's course. The latter class included persons largely interested in the Calvert Company, which had been endangered on account of their credit being used to strengthen the declining fortunes of Stirling, Ahrens & Co. These denunciators argued that it was all very well to talk of charity, but just at the present time they could not afford to forget that they were liable to lose thousands of dollars through the reckless misuse of the funds of the Calvert Company. One of the leading merchants said that, looking at the affair in its best aspects, the course pursued toward the Calvert Company by Stirling, Ahrens & Co. was a suicidal one to the last degree. If it had turned out that Messrs. Stirling and Ahrens, being President and Treasurer of the Calvert Company, had kept the affairs of that corporation separate from their own, and had not used its funds, it was not only possible but very probable that after their failure they would be allowed to retain the agency of the Calvert. With everything else but his integrity gone, this position would have been worth to Mr. Stirling from $10,000 to $15,000 per annum.
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> Messrs. George S. Brown, Robert T. Baldwin and James Carey Coale, on the part of the directors, and Charles Morton Stewart, Henry Janes and B. F. Newcomer, the joint committee appointed to make a thorough examination of the books and affairs of the Calvert Company, were industriously engaged at their work all day Saturday. Among other things it was discovered that $150,000 or $200,000 more of the paper of the Calvert Company had been used by Stirling, Ahrens & Co. than heretofore reported, making the total amount used by them about $1,000,000, instead of $800,000, as stated on Saturday. It was ascertained, however, that this $150,000 or $200,000 had been provided for in some manner by the suspended firm, so that the amount of the Calvert paper, $1,585,947, hitherto stated as being out, will not be increased by the discovery. There were current rumors on the street on Saturday that the value of the stock of sugar belonging to the Calvert Company, reported in their settlement of assets and liabilities as being on hand and worth $1,105,595, was greatly overestimated. A gentleman who was present at the meeting of directors and creditors of the company on Friday said that it was expressly stated when the statement of the assets and liabilities was laid before them that the $1,105,595 did not embrace the value of the sugar made over to Brown & Sons and others by Stirling, Ahrens & Co. as security, but simply sugar upon which there was no lien or encumbrance whatever.

—The telegraphic advices to-day with reference to money and stocks are of considerable interest. As will be seen from our New York report the gold market is steadily advancing under the machinations of the bull clique, having touched 114¾ to-day. The money market in New York is also more active, the rate for loans having reached 6 per cent. to-day, but closing easier at 3 per cent. The stock market was weak and a general decline took place under the lead of Western Union. The decline in this stock is explained in our New York report. A San Francisco dispatch reports that, "It is reported among leading bankers and others, that the investigation by directors into the condition of the Bank of California, shows that the assets of the bank will reach $18,000,000, while the liabilities are $12,000,000, leaving a surplus of $6,000,000 which may possibly shrink to $5,000,000. It is also believed the bank will resume business within sixty days." It will hardly be believed that a bank with a surplus of $6,000,000 would suspend payment, or that under such a state of affairs its President would leave this mundane sphere at such a peculiar juncture. Perhaps by rating the Bonanza stock of the bank at 700 and the unindorsed paper of broken San Francisco stock-gamblers at par, the assets might be figured up to $18,000,000, but it is allowable to believe that the dispatch quoted was for the purpose of affecting special interests until the contrary has been proved. The effect of the California troubles on the English market is shown by the following dispatch:

> LONDON, August 31.—The market at the opening this morning was flat for all kinds of American securities. The occasion of this is the unfavorable impression created by the failure of the Bank of California. While there is a great deal of interest manifested, it can not be said that there is any particular excitement. Consols are a shade easier, and are quoted at 94⅜; United States fives, new, are quoted at 105 1-30; Erie Railway declined one-fourth; Pennsylvania Railroad three-fourths; Reading Railroad one-half per cent. The only exception to the general decline of American securities is the Virginia State bond consolidated debt which have advanced one-half per cent. They are quoted now at 5⅝.

—The following stocks were sold last evening by John Bailey, auctioneer, at McIlwaine's stock sales rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

Masonic Deposit Bank	$53 75
Western Savings Bank	42 25

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

August 31, 1875.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	114⅝	114⅝	114½	114½	114½	114½
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	122¼	....	122⅜	....	....	122
5-20's, 1864	116⅝	....	116⅞	....	....	116¾
5-20's, 1865	118	....	118	....	....	118
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅜	....	118⅜	....	....	118⅜
5-20's, 1867, registered	120⅜	....	120⅜	....	....	120⅜
5-20's, 1867	120¼	....	....	....	....	120¼
5-20's, 1868	120½	....	120¾	....	....	120⅝
10-40's	115⅝	....	115⅝	....	....	115⅝
10-40's, coupons	119⅝	....	119⅝	....	....	119⅝
Currency 6's	123	....	123	....	....	123
New 5 per cents	116¼	....	116⅛	....	....	....
Western Union Tel	80	79	79¼	79¼	79¼	79⅛
Quicksilver	....	14	....	14⅛	14	....
Pacific Mail	39¼	36⅝	....	37¼	37⅞	37⅞
Panama	....	128	....	....	128	....
Adams Express	....	101½	....	....	101¼	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	77½	....	....	77¾	....
American Express	....	60	....	....	60	....
United States Express	....	43	....	....	43	....
N. Y. Central	....	103⅞	....	103⅞	103⅞	....
Erie	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16	....
Michigan Central	....	62	....	....	63⅛	....
Michigan Southern	59⅞	....	59⅞	60	59⅜	....
Illinois Central	....	98¼	....	....	97	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	....	....	89⅞	....
Chicago & Northw'n	40	38⅞	39⅜	....	....	39⅜
Do. preferred	55	....	54⅝	....	....	54⅜
Rock Island	....	106⅛	106⅞	....	107⅛	107
St. Paul common	36⅜	35⅝	36	....	38	....
Do. preferred	62⅛	....	62⅝	....	63	....
Wabash common	....	6	....	....	6	....
Fort Wayne	....	100	....	18⅜	100	....
Ohio & Mississippi	18⅜	18	72	72	16	18⅜
Union Pacific	71⅜	72	18⅜	....	72¼	....
Harlem	....	132½	....	....	134	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	22	....	22½	22¼	....
Iron Mountain	....	18	....	....	18	....
C. C. & I. C	....	5	....	....	5⅛	....
South Carolinas, Ap'l	....	....	30	....	....	....
South Carolinas, July	....	....	30	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	101⅛	....	....	101⅛

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	50	....
Reading	56⅝	....
United Cos. of N. J.	131	131½
Oil Creek	9¼	9⅝
Lehigh Valley, sales	62⅝	62¾
Allegheny Valley	91½	....
Central Transportation	46½	47
Empire Transportation	54	....
P., C. and St. L. m. b	75¾	....

—The Philadelphia *Times* makes the following pertinent remarks on the main cause of all the business troubles of the day, elicited by the San Francisco failures:

> "Engaging in outside speculation, alien to the business of the bank," is the explanation given of the failure of the Bank of California, and the same may be applied to the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co. and Jay Cooke & Co. In fact, it is speculation that has caused most of the large mercantile failures in Europe and in this country which have occurred within the last few years. The desire to make money very fast is the bane of modern business. Bankers and merchants are no longer content, as formerly, to adopt the slow and sure course. Few merchants, nowadays, are willing to work and wait a score of years, or longer, to accumulate a competency. Some stockgambler, or mining adventurer, or dashing speculator in some line, makes a hit and a fortune, and every counting house becomes demoralized. A Jay Gould, a Jim Fisk, a Jones, or a Sharon, looms up with his millions, suddenly acquired, and the plodding merchant is made ashamed of his slowly earned thousands, and asks himself why he, too, cannot make a million in a minute. He tries it, and down goes his house, literally and metaphorically; his creditors are left with an empty bag to hold, and distrust soon prevades the commercial world; honest men become afraid to venture their capital in business, and the people, with good cause, cry "hard times."

—The usual weekly report of the United States Treasurer shows that the bonds held by him as security for the national bank circulation amount to $374,531,762, and for deposits of public moneys to $18,792,200. The amount of national bank notes outstanding on Saturday was $348,725,018, including $2,640,000 in the notes of national gold banks. There were $5,010,147 of national bank notes received for redemption during the past week. The internal revenue receipts on Saturday were $371,152 40, making for the month $8,174,902, and for the fiscal year, $18,056,170. The customs receipts were $656,563; for the month $13,495,065, and for the fiscal year $27,821,474. There were $2,715,643 in legal tenders shipped to banks during the week.

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 114½.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Gold opened at 114⅝ and closed at 114⅜, the two extremes having been 114⅜ and 114¾. Rates paid for borrowing were 1-64, 6, 7, 1-32 1-16, ⅛, 3-32 and 2 per cent. At the close loans were made flat. The scarcity of gold by the lock up of bull speculators in the Gold Room utterly demoralized foreign exchanges.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds weak, except Northwestern consolidated coupon gold bonds, which sold at 87. State securities quiet. The stock market opened with a continuation of the bearish feeling of yesterday and there was a further decline in prices of from ¼@1⅜ per cent., but later a more confident feeling prevailed and there was a recovery of from ⅛@1¼ per cent. Fluctuations yesterday and to-day were purely speculative and had no reference to the outside situation which shows signs of improvement, especially among merchants, who are doing a better business as the season advances. Western Union declined from 80¼ to 78⅝ and afterwards rallied to 79⅝. Northwestern common fell off from 40⅛ to 38⅛ and the preferred from 55 to 54⅛, with a subsequent rally to 39¾ and 54⅞ respectively. Stocks in final dealings were heavy and lower with considerable pressure to sell the leading speculative shares. Western Union dropped to 78¾, the lowest point of the day. The decline in this stock within the past two days is generally attributed to large sales for long account and a report of a hitch in the pending negotiations with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. Lake Shore fell off to 59 and closed at that figure. Pacific Mail declined to 36⅝. The directors met to-day and ratified the contract with the Panama Company. Union Pacific opened and closed at 71¾, with sales in the interim at 72¼. Rock Island declined to 106⅛, Northwestern to 39⅛, preferred to 54⅛, New York Central to 103⅞, St. Paul to 35⅞, preferred to 62⅛ and Erie to 15⅝. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph sold at 20. The activity in money towards the close helped to depress the general market. The decline in stocks caused considerable shifting of loans. At one time the rate for call loans was advanced to 6 per cent., but after the demand was generally supplied there was a reaction to 3 per cent., at which rate money was freely offered just before the Stock Exchange closed for the day. The British Bank of North America obtained an injunction in the Court of Common Pleas this morning, restraining Laidlaw & Co., from disposing of certain drafts now on their way from California. The *Post* says: "In the last hour of business the stock market was weak and stocks declined and money advanced, call loans having been run up to 6 per cent. The decline in stocks was led by Western Union Telegraph and Lake Shore. Among the reasons assigned for the heavy decline in the past two days in Western Union are reports that the negotiations with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company have been broken off, that the latter is to unite with the California Company, and that the recovery of the direct cable by the Fariaday will make the opposition to Western Union powerful. While these reports are plausible enough the real reason is believed to be simply sales by recent large holders on speculative account. What their motives for selling are is entirely a matter of conjecture. It is generally believed that the leading speculator has parted with his stocks. The *Telegram* says: It would not be surprising if the controlling genius of the street should be found after all ranged on the bear side of the market, having arranged his Union Pacific loans satisfactorily." The market closed feverish and despondent. Sales at the Stock Exchange were about 220,000 shares, of which 28,000 were Pacific Mail, 92,000 Western Union, 23,600 Northwestern common, 3,400 preferred, 6,500 Rock Island, 7,200 St. Paul common, 4,600 preferred, 6,000 Erie, 37,000 Lake Shore, 4,500 Ohio and Mississippi and 6,000 Union Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Tel. Co	78⅝	St. Paul	34⅛
Pacific Mail	36⅝	Do preferred	62
Adams Express	101¼	Wabash	6
Wells-Fargo Ex	77⅜	Do preferred	7
American Ex	59⅞	Ft. Wayne	100
United States Ex	43	Terre Haute	6¾
New York Central	103⅞	Do preferred	18
Erie	15⅝	Chicago & Alton	100
Do preferred	25	Do preferred	102
Harlem	134½	Ohio & Mississippi	18⅞
Do preferred	130	C. C. & I. C	4
Mich. Central	63	Burlington & Q	111½
Lake Shore	65	Hannibal & St. Joe	22
Illinois Central	97½	Del. & Lack	119¼
Cleveland & Pitts	90	Atlantic & Pac. Tel	19½
Northwestern	39⅛	Union Pac. stock	71¾
Do preferred	52	Central Pac. bds	101½
N. J. Central	110¼	Union Pacific bds	102
Rock Island	106⅛		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122	5-20's, 1868	120⅝
5-20's, 1864	116¾	New 5's	116¼
5-20's, 1865	118	10-40's	115⅝
5-20's, 1865, new	118⅛	10-40's, coupons	119½
5-20's, 1867	120¼	Currency 6's	123

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	50	Virginia, old	40
Tennessee, new	50	Missouri 6's	101⅛
Virginia, new	39		

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, August 31, 1875.

The condition of affairs in mercantile circles was unchanged to-day, there being a moderate volume of trade and no marked alterations in quotations. The grain market was principally characterized by the weak feeling and downward tendency of corn and oats. Produce presented virtually the same features as previously, except that the supply of peaches being light, prices were advanced for that fruit. Provisions and groceries were unchanged. Petroleum was steady with a material advance in crude.

The meeting, with reference to the elevator charges which was continued to-day, resulted in a proposition by the Elevator Company of a revised tariff for the elevating and storage of grain which will result in a reduction of about twenty-five per cent. in the cost of handling grain through the elevator. The proposition was discussed favorably to-day by the grain dealers, and will probably be adopted, although no definite action has been taken concerning the matter as yet.

The New York *Herald* in a recent business review makes the following summary of the general situation:

> "With the opening of September the interests of business men throughout the country are generally affected by the prospects of the fall trade, as the most careful operators are at that time able to form an opinion whether the trade will be large and the movements in certain lines light and steady or made exciting and uncertain by speculative demands.
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> From the reports gathered in this city by conversations with the prominent members of the several branches of trade largely represented here, there is no doubt that the fall trade will be conducted on a strictly conservative basis. Large numbers of buyers from the South and Southwest, the North and Northwest, have been circulating among the wholesale merchants, agents and jobbers during the past two weeks, examining goods and samples, getting thoroughly posted upon the prices in the market and giving their views about the result of the crops. From Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota the news comes that good average crops have resulted from the labors of the farmers, and that the freights of the Western railroads are increasing with sufficient rapidity to warrant the assumption that railroad property will suffer no further material depression. The corn, oats and wheat crops in Minnesota are equal to ninety-seven per cent. of the full crop. Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota report the same cheerful aspect of affairs.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,435	Apples	69
Cheese, bxs	362	Corn, bus	800
Wheat, bus	814	Rye	825
Oats, bush	8,260	Butter, pkgs	22
Bacon, pcs	4,976	Bacon, tcs	41
Potatoes, bush	1,273	Hay, bales	256

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator.

Grain Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The market was moderately active at generally easy values. We quote old wheat at $1 58@1 60 per bushel for white; $1 56@1 58 for amber; $1 53@1 55 for red winter. New wheat was rather irregular, the receipts mainly of an unmerchantable character; quotable at $1 40@1 45. Corn was easy and rather weak at lower values. We quote shelled at 78@79c per bushel for prime yellow; 76@77c for low mixed and white. Ear was quotable at 80@81c for prime yellow on track; 78@79c for mixed. Oats were in large supply, and very easy. We quote at 43@44c for prime white; 40@42c per bushel for mixed, with a downward tendency. Rye was nominally steady at 95c@$1 00 per bushel. Barley was nominal at $1 20@1 25 per bushel for new. Jobbing prices of corn and oats ruled 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—The market was easy with a downward tendency. We quote the wholesale prices of the local millers as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $8 25 ℔ bbl; No. 1 amber do $7 75; red wheat flour $7 50; in sacks 25c off ℔ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are easy as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour are scarce at $7 75@8 25; well known brands of family flour $7 75@8 00; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 75@7 00; Minnesota $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat flour is nominal at $7 25@7 50; Graham flour $6 75@7 00; self raising flour, in 6 ℔ packages, $3 25 ℔ dozen packages; cornmeal 95c per bushel; oatmeal $8 50 per bbl; kegs $4 50; Rye flour $6 25 per bbl.

HAY—The market continues quiet and unchanged. We quote prime timothy, on track, at $21 00@22 00 ℔ ton; No. 2, $19 00@20 00. Sales from store were active $24 00@25 00.

MILL FEED—We quote bran at $1 00@1 05 ℔ cwt; seconds $1 10@1 25 ℔ cwt; middlings $1 50@1 60 ℔ cwt; chopped feed $1 65@1 70 ℔ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ℔ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES—There is a light stock in market, and the demand being strong, prices were firm. We quote choice eating apples $5 00@5 50 ℔ barrel; large cooking $3 50@4 50; common to medium grades in light demand at $2 00@3 00.

BEANS—The market continues very quiet without much demand. We quote prime mediums at $2 10@2 15; the market is bare of navies.

BUTTER—For any grades except the choicest class of fresh table butter the market is very dull and depressed. We quote extra creamery rolls, fresh packed with ice, at 27@28c per ℔; prime to choice solid packed 19@22c ℔ pound; fair to good 15@18c; common 10@13c.

CHEESE—There is a rather slow but steady movement at unchanged prices. We quote at 11@11½c ℔ ℔ for prime Ohio factory; New York Goshen 12½@13½c; Sweitzer 16@18c; Limberger 14@16c.

EGGS—The market very dull and nominal at 12@14c per dozen for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—The market is active and strong. We note round lot transactions at 55@62c. A light jobbing business is reported at 65@70c.

FRESH FRUITS—The demand for peaches was brisk and prices were advanced. We quote at $2 00@2 25 per box for choice; $1 00@1 50 for common grades. Melons were easy at $15 00@20 00 per hundred; canteleups $3 00@5 00 per hundred. Plums in fair demand at $3 00@4 00 per bushel. California pears are active at $7 00 per bushel; country do $3 00@4 00. Grapes were rather slow at $8 00 ℔ box.

HONEY—New honey is in fair supply, meeting with a moderate demand at 25@30c per pound; old is quoted at 20@25c per pound.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet. We quote at 35@40c per bushel on track. From store the market is dull at $1 00@1 50 per barrel; 45@50c per bushel. Sweet potatoes are also in over abundant stock and a drug at $4 00@5 00 per barrel.

POULTRY—There is a moderately active trade Spring chickens are quoted at 45@50c per pair; old hens 65@70c per pair.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is quiet at $1 95@2 00; timothy seed is jobbing at $3 15@3 25 per bushel; in round lots $3 00@3 05. Clover seed $8 25@8 50.

Provisions.

BACON—We quote shoulders at 10½c ℔ ℔; rib sides are quoted at 13½c; clear rib sides 13¾c; clear sides 14¼c.

HAMS—We quote plain sugar-cured at 14¼ ℔ ℔; canvassed do 14½c. Sugar-cured shoulders canvassed 12½c; breakfast bacon canvassed is quoted at 16½c; dried beef sugar-cured, 15½c; canvassed 15¼c; beef tongues, per dozen, $6 50; ham sausage 10c.

MESS PORK—The market is quiet and steady. We quote at $23 00 ℔ bbl.

LARD—We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ℔ ℔, 14¾c; half bbls do 15¼c; in buckets, 15¾c; in 3-℔ caddies, 17¼c; in 5-℔ caddies do, 17c; in 3-℔ pails do, 17¾c; in 5-℔ do, 17¼c; in 6-℔ do, 17c.

LARD OIL—The market is steady. We quote extra No. 1 lard oil, current make, $1 05 ℔ gallon; No. 1 do, 95c; No. 2, 75c.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers' tallow at 9@9½c; choice country rendered 8¼@8¾c; medium do, 7½@8c.

Petroleum.

September 1.—There was a firm and advancing market for crude, values having reached 2½@5c above the previous quotations. Refined was steady at former figures. During the past week there were received at Philadelphia 21,670 barrels of crude and 27,770 barrels of refined petroleum, and the quantity of petroleum shipped from the 21st to the 27th inst., inclusive, amounted to 1,231,698 gallons. The aggregate amount of oil shipped from this to foreign ports, since January 1st, 1875, is 34,984,514 gallons.

CRUDE—The market was strong with a material advance in the leading lines. We quote Conduit at wells at 97½@98¾c; United do 95¾@97½c; Union do 92½@95c; outside lines 87½@90c; immediate shipment $1 17½@1 20. The volume of business was light, sales being reported of only 13,200 barrels at Parkers, and 3,500 barrels at other points in the oil regions.

REFINED.—The market was steady in sympathy with the feeling in crude though not quotably advanced. We quote standard white on cars at 8¾@9c. New York rules at 11⅜@11½c for prompt and September. Philadelphia is quoted at 11⅛@11¼c. Baltimore rules at 11⅛@11¼c.

OIL BARRELS—Are dull and unchanged at $1 35@1 40 for city; $1 20@1 25 for country; 90c@$1 00 for second hand.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, August 31.—The *Courier* says: The market was quiet and steady with a firm feeling at the close. For United at the wells 96½c was the ruling figure, and for shipment $1 18¾ was the outside figure. Sales.

500 bbls, Upper road, spot	$1 13¾
500 bbls, Upper road, spot	1 12½
2,500 bbls, Oil City, spot	1 12½
2,000 bbls, United, river dis., at wells	95
4,000 bbls, United, river dis., at wells	96¼
1,200 bbls, United, river dis., at wells	97¼
2,000 bbls, immidiate shipment	1 17½
4,000 bbls, immediate shipment	1 18¾

NEW YORK, August 31, closing 30.—Crude in bulk is without change with trade small. Refined is not offering urgently and trade is light. The closing prices are: crude in bulk 5⅜@5½c for prompt, and 5⅜@5½c for September 15th; do in shipping order 9½@9¾c; refined 11¼@11½c for prompt and August; 11¼@11½c to the middle of September; cases 15¼@17½c; naptha 10c for prompt, and 9¾c for September 15th. For Philadelphia delivery refined is quoted at 11⅛@11¼c for spot and the month. At Baltimore refined is quoted at 11⅛@11¼c.

TITUSVILLE, August 31.—Market quiet at $1 15.

OIL CITY, August 31.—Market firm at $1 18¾@1 20.

ROUSEVILLE, August 31.—Market quiet at $1 10.

TIDIOUTE, August 31.—Market held at $1 15.

PARKERS, August 31.—United, fresh, 96⅛c bid; 97½c asked; immediate shipment $1 17¼.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Market firm; standard white 11⅛@11¼c; crude 5½c; cases 15½c.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST PER A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Central Ref Co	George Pohl, Phila	200
Vesta O W	George Pohl, Phila	104
Lockhart & F	Eugene Poultney, Balt	55
Livingston Bros	Eugene Poultney, Balt	150
Total		509

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
N W Stevenson	Central Oil Works	947
J Bushnell	Standard Oil Works	929
J Bushnell	National Oil Works	[illegible]
J Bushnell	Model Oil Works	450
S Craig	Radiant Oil Works	229
Geo M Robinson	Riverside Oil Works	[illegible]
C C Beggs	Miller's Oil Works	79
Geo M Robinson	Sunbeam Oil Works	74
Geo M Robinson	Vesta Oil Works	74
P S Waring	Vesta Oil Works	74
Total		3,689

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, August 31, 1875.

When we visited the stock yards at noon to-day there was quite a brisk trade being transacted in hogs and sheep: but the cattle market was slow. This was owing to several causes, one of which was the absence of Eastern buyers, most of whom would put in an appearance during the afternoon, and set the ball in motion to-morrow morning. The impression was prevalent that much of the stock now in the pens would be shipped through in first hands.

CATTLE.

The run of cattle up to noon to-day had not been unusually heavy, and, as usual, was composed of common to good stock. There were a good many buyers in the market, but they did not seem in a hurry to make purchases. Nor is it likely that there will be much done in the way of sales before to-morrow morning, when a full representation of Eastern buyers will be present. Choice 1,400 to 1,600 lbs bullocks sold up to $5 75@6 15, whilst common brought only $3 50@3 75.

The following sales were made by leading commission houses yesterday and this forenoon, which will give the reader a correct idea of the state of the market:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
27	21,080	$3 40	18	20,190	$6 15
17	15,360	4 75	22	18,450	3 75
20	19,000	4 12	20	18,150	4 87
39	39,100	4 12	1	960	5 00
24	19,560	3 34	18	20,970	5 75

HOGS.

As before stated there was a fair demand for hogs. Heavy Philadelphias were fully up to last week's prices, though light Yorkers were off a shade. The run is only moderate thus far, and the quality rather above the average. We note a sale of one bunch of 50 head at $8 90, and another of 44 head at $8 80, and still another bunch of 116 head which sold up to $9 00, which is a top price. Below we give a few sales made since Monday morning:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight	Price.
273	52,220	$8 12	50	1,253	$8 90
11	3,970	7 00	62	10,810	8 12
14	1,200	8 12	113	20,870	8 00
116	32,620	9 00	38	9,770	8 40
20	4,140	8 00	3	760	7 25
44	13,500	8 80	35	9,930	[illegible]
55	6,340	7 90	13	2,730	8 00
60	13,390	8 25	30	8,750	5 75
65	13,790	8 20	18	3,750	7 75

SHEEP.

Owing to the comparatively light supply of sheep and lambs, the market was fairly active, and bids fair to continue so throughout the week. H. Ehrisman and other buyers for the Eastern market were "pitching in lively," and for bunches of extra 100 lbs and upward paid as high as $5 90. There was 181 head in this lot, all either raised or prepared for market in Harrison county, Ohio. They were in all respects a choice lot. Ehrisman gobbled them. The ruling prices were about the same as last week, $4 75@5 25. Following are a few of the sales made yesterday and this forenoon:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
160	15,590	$5 25	180	18,790	$5 90
52	2,730	5 25	119	10,290	5 00
218	16,800	4 75		3 bucks per head	3 00
75	6,550	4 90	191	15,840	5 00
244	17,250	4 20	207	17,750	[illegible]
206	14,770	4 20	189	17,850	5 00
184	17,370	5 00	187	15,230	[illegible]

MILCH COWS.

The usual number of milch cows and young calves were on sale, the quality and price being the same as for weeks past, the cattle always being governed by their condition and excellence as milkers. We quote:

Extra milkers, calves included	$70 00
Good milkers, calves included	60 00
Fair milkers, calves included	50 00
Medium milkers, calves included	40 00
Common milkers, calves included	28 00

Thursday's COMMERCIAL will contain a weekly review of the market with sales of live stock for the week ending Wednesday, September 1l, which will be useful and interesting to parties engaged in this branch of trade.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500 head. Market firmer; shipping steers $4 25@4 75; stockers $3 00@4 00; cows $2 50@3 75; through Texans $2 25@3 75; good to extra beeves for Eastern market active and firmer; lower grades unchanged. Shipments 1,700 head.

Hogs—Receipts 5,600 head. The demand exceeds the supply and prices are 5@10c higher; common to choice light weights $7 75@8 00; poor to extra heavy $7 50@8 60; scalawags $6 50@7 00. Shipments 3,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 1,200 head. Poor to extra $3 00@5 00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Hogs—Shippers $7 25@7 45. Bacon $7 50@7 75; butchers' $7 80@8 00. Cattle quiet and demand light; good to choice natives $5 60@6 35; medium to fair $4 20@5 25; good Texans $4 00@4 20; medium to fair $3 10@3 65; common $2 40@3 90.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—Hogs quiet; common $7 75@8 00; fair butchers' $8 10@8 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 31, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat irregular, weak and 1c lower; No. 1 spring $1 28; No. 2, $1 14@1 14½ seller September or October; No. 3, $1 09; rejected 97@98c. Corn in good demand but at lower rates and panicky; No. 2, 61@61¾c; sales at 62¼c, closed at 61¾c bid seller September; 62¼c bid seller October; rejected 60c. Oats quiet but firm, closing weaker; No. 2, 35¾@36c spot; 33¼c bid seller September; 33½@33¾c seller October. rejected 33¼c; Barley steady; $1 05½ seller September; $1 04 seller October. Rye quiet at 79c seller September; 80c offered seller October.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and nominal: $20 25 spot or seller September or October. Lard dull: 13c cash; 12.90c seller September: 13.05@13.07½c seller October. Bulkmeats dull but unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady with a moderate demand at $1 19.

LATEST—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was steady and unchanged. Corn steady and a shade higher; 62½c September; 63¼c October Oats steady and lower; 35c cash; 34c September; 33¾c October; 31¼c the year. Pork steady and a shade lower; $20 45@20 50 October. Lard a shade lower; 12⅞c September; 13.05c October.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Flour steady with a moderate demand; receipts 11,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 85@5 50; common to good $6 05@6 25; good to choice $6 25@7 50; white wheat $5 65@7 20; St. Louis $5 90@8 50. Rye flour quiet at $4 75@5 80. Cornmeal quiet at $3 65@4 35. Wheat lower; receipts 378,000 bushels; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 28@1 34; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 34; winter red Western $1 45@1 46; amber $1 47@1 50. Rye nominally $1 00@1 08. Barley quiet and unchanged. Malt steady. Corn lower with a moderate demand; receipts 100,000 bushels; Western mixed 72@76c; on steamer 77½@78c; do sail 79@80c. Oats heavy and lower; receipts 113,000 bushels; Western mixed 37@52c; new 58@60c; old 60@62c. Coffee dull at 18½@20½c. Sugar nominal; fair to good refining 8@8¼c; prime 8⅜c. Molasses nominally unchanged. Rice steady. Hay firm and unchanged. Petroleum quiet; crude 5⅜@5½c; refined 11¼c. Turpentine firm at 31½c. Eggs firm; Western 19@20c. Pork lower at $20 80@20 90. Beef quiet. Cutmeats dull. Middles quiet; long clear 13c. Lard heavy; steam 13 9-16c. Butter firm; Western 15@24c. Cheese quiet at 4@10½c. Whisky quiet at $1 24.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31. — Petroleum firmer; refined 11 3-16@11¼c; crude 8⅜@8¾c in barrels; 5¼c in bulk. Seeds quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet with no disposition to sell; extras $5 25@5 75; high grades $7 75@8 75. Rye flour $7 50. Wheat—Prime wanted; others dull; old red $1 48; new $1 41. Rye held at 90@91c. Corn held firmly; yellow 84@85c; mixed 82@82½c. Old oats scarce and firm; white 71c. Whisky $1 24. Butter firm; New York and Bradford county extras 30@31½c; do firsts 28@30c; Western extras 25@27½c; rolls, extras, 24@25c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm; Western 22@23c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Cotton nominal. Flour very dull; sales could only be made at large concessions. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red fall $1 39¾ asked: cash $1 38 bid; sales at $1 41 August; $1 39½@1 41 September; $1 44¼@1 44¾ October. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 62½c cash and August; 61@61¾c September; 47¼@48c the year. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 34@35c cash; 34¼@35c September; 36@36¼c October. Rye steady at 78@79c. Pork firm; $21 75 cash; $21 00 September. Lard nominal; summer 12⅞c. Dry salt meats nominal at 8⅝@12@12¼c. Bacon 9½@13⅜c. Whisky $1 21 and steady.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE August 31.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 Western amber $1 48; mixed $1 48; amber $1 47@1 52. Corn weak and lower; Southern white 87c; do yellow 84c. Oats dull and lower; new southern 48@51c; Western mixed, new, 42@44c. Rye dull and nominal. Hay steady with a fair demand and unchanged. Provisions quiet. Pork $22 25@22 50. Bacon—Shoulders 10@10½c; clear rib 13¼@13⅝c. Hams 15¼c. Lard dull at 14¾@15c. Petroleum firm; crude 5¼@5⅝c; refined 11¼@11½c. Coffee unchanged. Whisky $1 22½@1 23.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 31.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat dull and lower; No. 1 white Wabash $1 43; new $1 32; No. 1 white Michigan, new, $1 32; extra $1 46; amber Michigan $1 37; seller September $1 35½; seller October $1 36¼; new $1 32; No. 2 amber Michigan, new, $1 26. Corn quiet but firm; high mixed 68¼c; seller September 68c; no grade 63¼c; damaged 57c. Oats quiet but firm; No. 2 new, cash and seller September, 39c; seller October 40c; new white 42c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—Cotton dull; middling 14¼c. Flour dull and drooping; family $6 75@6 90. Wheat quiet; new 80c@$1 40; old red $1 40@1 45. Corn 73@74c. Oats, new, 30@50c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet; No. 1 87c. Pork $20 25. Lard quiet; steam 13@13¼c; kettle 13¼@14c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9½c; clear rib 13c; clear 13¼c. Bulkmeats—Demand fair and market firm; shoulders 8⅜c; clear rib 12c; clear 12¼c. Whisky firm with a fair demand at $1 19.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 31.—Flour steady and nominal. Wheat quiet but steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 23½; No. 2, $1 17⅜. Corn dull and nominal; No. 2, 61½c. Oats unsettled and easier; No. 2, cash, opened at 37c and closed at 38@38¼c. Barley dull and lower; No. 2 spring, seller September, $1 05. Rye less firm; No. 1 82c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—Flour dull and lower; superfine $5 50; double extra $5 75; treble extra $6 00@7 00; choice and family $7 25@8 00. Corn firmer at 88@95c. Oats 44@45c. Pork easier at $22 37½. Others unchanged. Gold 114¼. Sight ⅜ premium. Sterling, commercial, 552@553; bank nominal.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 31.—Cotton dull and lower at 12½@13½c. Flour dull and lower at $5 00@6 75. Wheat dull at $1 00@1 30. Corn higher at 95c. Oats higher at 60c. Lard 15c. Bacon and bulkmeats quiet and unchanged. Sugar cured hams 14c. Whisky quiet but firm at $1 24.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Cotton dull at 14¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 15@1 30. Corn dull at 70@80c. Oats dull at 45@60c. Rye quiet at 85c. Pork nominal. Bacon 9¼@13⅝@13¼c. Bulkmeats 8¼@12¼@12½c. Sugar cured hams 13¾@14½c. Whisky $1 19.

Boston.

BOSTON, August 31.—Flour very dull; Western superfine $5 25@5 75; common extra $6 00@6 25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $7 00@8 00; Illinois $7 00@8 50; fancy Minnesota $7 50@9 25. Corn quiet at 85@88c. Oats unsettled; new and old 50@65c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, August 31.—Flour dull but in good demand at $6 75@7 00. Wheat inactive and lower; extra $1 43 bid for new: No. 1 white Michigan $1 33⅜; new No. 2, $1 29½; new amber Michigan $1 31½. Corn firm; No. 2, 75c. Oats dull and lower; No. 1 mixed 40c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 31.—Wheat unchanged. Corn 3c lower at 73c. Oats advanced 2c; No. 1 State, new, 48c; No. 2 do 43c. Petroleum dull; standard white in car lots 9¼c; Ohio test 150 degrees 10½c; in small lots 1¼@2½c higher.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 31.—Flour $6 50@8 00. Wheat—Red, new, 75c@$1 20. Corn—Ear 62c; shelled 64@65c. Oats quiet at 40@45c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, August 31.—Wheat unchanged. Corn firm at 80c.

DRY GOODS.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Business was fairly active with commission houses representing cotton goods, prints, dress goods, shawls and skirts, but woolen goods for men's wear ruled quiet. Wool flannels in steady request and repellents in moderate demand. Worsted dress goods continued active. Black cashmeres and pure mohairs were in better demand. Fancy wool hosiery and cardigan jackets in steady request.

WOOL.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Wool unchanged; fine fleeces continue inactive; medium fleeces in good demand; coarse wools and carpet stock quiet.

COTTON.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Cotton easier at 14⅝@15c. Futures closed quiet; September, 13¾@13 25-32c; October, 13½@13 17-32c; November, 13 15-32@13½c; December, 13 25-32@13¾c; January, 13 17-32c; February, 13 11-16@13 23-32c; March 13 29-32@13 15-16c; April, 14⅛@14 15-32c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Scythia	September 1	Liverpool.
State of Virginia	September 1	Glasgow.
Lord Clive	September 1	Liverpool.
Klopstock	September 2	Hamburg.
Rotterdam	September 2	Belgium
City of Richmond	September 4	Liverpool.
Republic	September 4	Liverpool.
England	September 4	Liverpool.
Arragon	September 4	Bristol.
Ville De Paris	September 4	Havre.
Donau	September 4	Bremen.
California	September 4	Glasgow.
Switzerland	September 6	Antwerp.
Montana	September 7	Liverpool.
Russia	September 8	Liverpool.
State of Georgia	September 8	Glasgow.
Frisia	September 9	Hamburg.
City of Brussels	September 11	Liverpool.
Brittannic	September 11	Liverpool.
Egypt	September 11	Liverpool.
Main	September 11	Bremen.
Victoria	September 11	Glasgow.
Movarino	September 11	Hull.
Nevada	September 14	Liverpool.
Bothnia	September 15	Liverpool.
State of Pennsylv'ia	September 15	Glasgow.
Caland	September 16	Belgium.
Wieland	September 16	Hamburg
City of Chester	September 18	Liverpool.
Germanic	September 18	Liverpool.
The Queen	September 18	Liverpool.
Cornwall	September 18	Bristol.
Amerique	September 18	Havre.
Rhein	September 18	Bremen.
Utopia	September 18	Glasgow.
Dakota	September 21	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	September 22	Liverpool.
Pommerania	September 23	Hamburg.
City of Montreal	September 25	Liverpool.
Adriatic	September 25	Liverpool.
Hindoo	September 25	Hull.
Wisconsin	September 28	Liverpool.
Algeria	September 29	Liverpool.
State of Indiana	September 29	Glasgow.
Maas	September 30	Belgium.
State of Nevada	September 30	Antwerp.
City of Bristol	September 30	Liverpool.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Illinois	September 2	Liverpool.
Kenilworth	September 9	Liverpool.
Pennsylvania	September 16	Liverpool.
Nederland	September 18	Antwerp.
Indiana	September 23	Liverpool
BOSTON.		
China	September 4	Liverpool.
Parthia	September 11	Liverpool.
Atlas	September 18	Liverpool.
Batavia	September 25	Liverpool

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., August 31, 1875.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	In.	CHANGE — OR + Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	13	10	—0	8	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	9	4	—0	8	N. E.	Fair.
Davenport	1	0	—0	5	S.	Fair.
Dubuque	2	4	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	2	0	..	..	S.	Clear.
La Crosse*	9	10	+0	3	S. E.	Thr't'ng.
Leavenw'th	10	2	..	..	S.	Fair.
Louisville	6	0	+0	9	E.	Clear.
Memphis	15	3	—1	4	W.	Fair.
Nashville	3	3	—0	4	E.	Fair.
Omaha	7	8	..	..	S.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	1	2	—0	6	N. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	16	9	—0	1	S. E.	Fair.
St. Louis	11	1	..	..	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	4	2	+0	10	S.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	40	7	—0	2	..	Fair.

*Below bench mark.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., August 31, 1875.

River 1 foot and stationary. Weather clear; thermometer 85.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., August 31, 1875.

River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 31, 1875.

River rising slowly; about 4 feet 9 inches. Weather clear; thermometer 74 at 7 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 31, 1875.

River falling with 3 feet 10 inches in the channel. Departed—Salt Valley, Ironton; Mallie Ragon, Parkersburg; Andes Cincinnati. Weather clear and hot.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—Arrived—C. B. Church, Ohio river. No departures. Weather warm and cloudy.

VICKSBURG, August 31.—Up—City of Helena and Belle of Shreveport. No boats down. River fell 2 inches. Weather clear and warm.

NASHVILLE, August 31.—River still falling; 2 feet 10 inches large on shoals. Weather fair and warm.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Weather warm and clear. Arrived—Sandycoast and Cherokee, New Orleans; Garrett and tow, St. Louis; Raven and Liberty and tow, Pomeroy. Departed—Sandycoast and Cherokee, Cincinnati; Garret and tow, Wheeling. River 5 feet 10 inches in canal and 3 feet 10 inches on falls.

CAIRO, August 31.—Arrived—City of Chester, St. Louis. Departed—Chester, Memphis. River 13 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, August 31.—River fell 16 inches. Weather clear and hot. No arrivals or departures except local packets. The Fort Gibson has been repaired and arrived at Pine Bluff.

EVANSVILLE, August 31.—Weather clear: mercury 75 to 90. River 8 2-10 feet and falling. Up—Vint Shinkle, Arkansas Belle, Charles Morgan, Geo. Roberts and Dick Johnson. Down—J. D. Parker, all with fair to good trips. Business improving.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS:

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—22 inches by marks.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva......4 P. M.
Cincinnati......Ashland......Kyle, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated twenty-two inches. There is, however, several inches more water than the marks indicate. The weather during the day was very warm.

PITTSBURGH coal is selling at Memphis at 40c per barrel.

THE Utah, after a tedious voyage, arrived at St. Louis on Sunday.

THE City of Augusta has entered the Cincinnati and Memphis trade.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the officers of the Ashland for a manifest.

AN attempt to launch the Era No. 9 at Cincinnati was a failure. Try again.

THE towboat Ark is laid up at Safe Harbor—a good name to lay a boat up at.

THE Alice Brown is above Cincinnati with four barges of ore and nine empty ones.

CAPTAIN J. N. SHUNK is commanding the Arlington the present trip to New Orleans.

THE steamer Diamond Joe has been raised, and will be ready for business in a few days.

THE steamer Natchez has a newly painted picture on her wheel-house of a big Indian.

THE only boats at the Cincinnati landing on Monday were the Wildwood, Shannon, Cons Millar, City of Augusta and Exchange.

THE Lady Lee and Mary Boyd are rival boats running from St. Louis to Peoria, in the Illinois river trade, both leaving St. Louis on the same day.

IT looks funny to see boats arrive and depart drawing six to eight inches more water than the marks called for, but such is the fact nevertheless.

THE name of Drinkwater & Basket's new boat, built out of the Era No. 9, it is said, will be the Natoma. They design her for Arkansas and St. Francis rivers.

THE mail packets on the slackwater leave daily at 4 P. M. from the company's wharfboat. As soon as the locks are completed, the morning boat will resume her place.

THE Ashland brought up a large amount of freight on the water, proving herself a very light draught boat. She met the J. S. Rhoads at Rochester on Tuesday morning all right.

THE steamer Granite State, Captain Kerr, has taken the place of the St. James in the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade; hence there will be no Pomeroy packet until further notice.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says parties desiring to correspond with the heirs of pilot Ed. Stevens, who was lost on the St. Nicholas in 1859, can get their address by writing to the river editor of that paper.

NICK M. JOHNSON, formerly a steamboat agent at Cincinnati, but now in the railroad business at Charlotte, N. C., has been presented with a Swiss gold watch valued at $175, and his wife with a pair of gold bands valued at $75.

A BIG rolling mill and blast furnace is to be built at the mouth of Davis creek, Charleston, Kanawha, right away. The company has been organized, and they expect to have the rolling mill in operation by the first of next December.

THE aged steamer Fayette has arrived at Louisville to be dismantled. Her machinery will be placed on a new boat. The Fayette was for years a Pittsburgh and Brownsville packet. She was one of the fastest three boiler boats that ever floated.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* suggests to the officers of the board that there is another Government officer in that city interested in the improvement of Western and Southern rivers—Lieutenant Rockwell, who is in charge of that (the Fourteenth) Light House District.

THE Memphis *Avalanche*, in reference to the accident to the Smoky City's tow, says: The fleet, containing about 240,000 bushels, belongs to Riddle, Coleman & Co., of Pittsburgh. About 100,000 bushels are destined to this port, and the remainder to Arkansas City and Natchez.

THE fine passenger steamer Ashland, Captain W. H. Kyle, takes her departure to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has superior accommodations, and is in charge of gentlemanly and attentive officers. The first clerk is Mr. J. S. Alexander, who will see that passengers have the best of attention.

IT is said that a steamer running twenty-one miles an hour can go from the coast of Nova Scotia to the British coast in four and a half days. This fact is taken hold of by a London paper to urge the project of establishing a line of steamers on that route for carrying passengers only, as freight cannot be economically shipped thereby.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* estimates the loss of the Smoky City's tow as follows: Value of coal $40,000, and the broken boats are worth perhaps $8,000 or $10,000 more. The Smoky City on her last down trip made the run in less than nine days, towing 403,346 bushels of coal safely to New Orleans. Her return trip from New Orleans to Paducah was less than four days' time.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* of Monday says: The Bernard cleaned boilers here Saturday and proceeded to Wheeling with 660 tons ore and 400 tons pig iron. At Crawfish she stuck a barge, and returned here yesterday for a lighter, with which she relieved herself of her difficulty. One of her barges was drawing five feet, and the other five feet four inches. Pilots, Captain Cramer and George Pollard.

COMMODORE ED. MONTGOMERY and associates have purchased the iron hull of one of the Government gunboats at New Orleans, and are fitting her up for a freight boat. The hull is 230 feet in length, by 54 feet beam, and 10 feet depth of hold. The boat is to be supplied from the machinery of the Belle of Alton. When completed she will draw twenty-six inches, and carry 8,000 bales of cotton, or 2,500 tons. She will be a sternwheeler.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: The rapid decline of the river continues and huge deposits of soft, mean smelling mud are left along the shores everywhere. Our own levee is a receptacle for vast piles of the nasty stuff. Land slides are of daily occurrence as the waters recede, and many hunks and chunks of solid earth are tumbling off from along to shore in front of the city.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Wm Mullins, 200 oil barrels; W H Byron, 55 bbls oil; Curry & Metzgar, 10 doz brooms; H F Grier, 2 bbls compn; L S Layton, 1 cask ware; Lindsay, Sterrit & Co, 15 cases cutlery; Birmingham Bottling Works, 70 bxs bottles; Lewis, O & P, 2 casks hinges; O A Allerton, 123 bales hay; W B Hays & Son; 8 tcs, 12 bbls; E Maginn, 21 bbxs; S Ewart & Co, 25 do; P Duff & Son, 19 bbls potatoes; R Harvey, 3 bxs cheese; Davis, Chambers & Co, 6 bags kegs; W G Miller, 187 sks oats; J B Herron, 2 ranges stoves; Houck, McCague & Co, 1 car oats; George Herb, 215 sks oats; Coleman & Means, 1 car stone; Matchett & Co, 120 pkgs straw boards; H McCracken & Bro, 1 car bran; John Kaiser, 1 case mdse; L G Graff & Co, 1 car mill feed; Shipton & Wallace, 15 cases tobacco; B H Voskamp & Co, 10 do; Reymer Bros, 10 do; J Woodwell & Co, 10 cases handles; P H Laufman & Co, 6 do; A Speer & Sons, 2 plows; Howe Machine Co, 8 bxs woodwork; T J Wallace, 10 pails tobc; T C Jenkins, 16 do; J C Bidwell, 1 car plow handles; F Sellers & Co 150 tcs hams; J & D McCaffrey, 1 car hay; Union Planing Mill, 1 car lumber; M McWhinney & Co, 387 bdls fellors; Herman & S, 210 felloes; H M Caldwell & Co, 1 car potatoes; Wilbert & Wallace, 350 bush do; Demmler Bros, 2 cases tinware, 1 bdl hdware, 4 bdls coal hods; J G Brant, 9 rolls leather; Bushfield Bros, 15 bxs bxs; Kramer & Vogelson, 2 do candy; B L Fahnestock & Co, 20 cases medicine; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 169 bags timothy seed; Schomaker & Co, 300 bbls flour; Roberts & Steele, 200 do; Millen Bros, 1 car lumber; Davis, Chambers & Co, 600 pigs lead; Schomaker & Co, 12 bags rye flour.

ELEVATOR—J Rhodes, 3 cars barley; George L Peabody, 1 do oats; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 2 cars oats; McHenry & Hood, 1 do; W J Meek, 2 cars rye; Marshall, Kennedy & Co, 9 cars wheat.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Shipton & Wallace, 20 bxs soap; J P Hanna, 10 tcs bacon; Curry & Metzgar, 10 quarter-butts tobacco; Carter, Bros & Co, 10 half-do do, 10 do do, 5 half-do do; R Carson, 1 case do; S Herr, 3 bxs medicine, 1 do printing; E H Myers & Co, 50 tcs hams; Stevenson & C, 10 bxs cement; Beckfield & N, 1 bbl cement; Hall's Safe and Lock Co, 1 iron safe; Gay, Freeborn & Co, 8 bdls t slides; Logan, Gregg & Co, 24 steel w skeins; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 1 box hardware; Means, S & Co, 1 keg lard, 1 bbl eggs; Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co, 1 saw on board; McHenry & Hood, 50 sacks oats, 10 sacks timothy seed, 74 sacks barley, 24 sacks oats; B L Fahnestock, 5 bbls g salts; R & W Jenkinson, 15 cads tobacco; Laing & McK, 4 cars cement; Citizens O Refining Co, 3 cars staves; H Schnelbach, 171 sks oats; Eberhardt & O, 32 do; J Wyland, 4 rustic chairs, 3 do settees, 3 childs chairs; Laing & McK, 1 car cement; Allen K & Co, 20 cads tobacco, 14 qr butts; S L Dunseath & Co, 6 tierces shoulders; Shipton & W, 50 bbls whisky; J C Buffum, 5 bxs bottles; W H Holmes, 4 bxs s iron; J Dalzell & S, 25 bbls l oil; F Evert, 15 do whisky; R & W Jenkins, 25 pails tobacco; Pretzfield B, 26 do; C A Warmcastle 1 car staves; H Schnelbach, 168 sks oats; J & J McCaffrey, 35 do; Houck, McCague & Co, 151 do feed, 47 bbls flour; H J McCracken & Bro, 3 cars ear corn; Wm France & Son, 25 bxs soap; J L Dunseath, 11 tcs shoulders; C M Johnson, 50 bdls c b lumber; E Wormser & Son, 10 bbls whisky; Reese Owens & Co, 10 do oil; J L Dunseath & Co, 4 tcs bacon; Jas Dalzell & Son, 35 bbls oil; Kennedy & Co, 1 bx med; Laing & McKallip, 2 cars cement; W B Lupton, 537 rolls roofing paper; H A Breed, 1 revolving chair; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 10 pkgs p pans; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; Head, Carson & Co, 10 do onions; S P Armstrong, 10 cases 1 tobacco; Thos Woods, 6 bags flour, 3 do feed; Reese Owens & Co, 1 bx hams; Dan Wallace, 100 bbls flour, 50 do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

F Alden, 2 cars g stone; Shoenberger & Co, 1 car staves; Alcott & Brown, 1 car lumber; F Pollard, 6 bxs s cases; C C Bare, 2 bbls tobacco; Klaffenstein & S, 8 pails butter; J M Sishell & Co, 1 case cigars, 10 pails tobacco do; B H Lubbe, 10 cases wine; J R Weldon, 16 bxs chalk; H J McCracken, 8 bbls onions; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; S B Floyd & Co 1 car wheat; J C Buffum & Co, 5 bbls cide r; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 50 bxs pipe; Thos Hare & Bros, 118 bdls w in s; Joseph Holdin, 41 scks potatoes; Voight, M & Co, 8 bbls apples, 39 bbls potatoes do; W H Nantker & Son, 16 scks oats; Wm Flacus & Son, 34 beef hides, 7 bdls s pitts; 102 scks hare do; James Harrison, 28 bags rags; B D Moore, 4 cars oil barrels; A Bahmer & Co, 50 bbls flour; Keil & Ritchart, 1 car oats.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shoenberger Furnace Co, 8 cars stone; Lucy Furnace Co, 5 do do; J H Walters, 5 do do; Jno McGraw, 2 do do; Isabella Furnace Co, 1 do do; Dunham, Austin & Co, 2 do lumber; A Lewis, 1 do do; Dunbar & Co, 1 do do; J & A Hay & Co, 1 do do; A S Sheaffer, 1 do do; Cook & T, 1 do do; J A Duff, 1 do hay; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 do do; Harbeson & W, 3 do clay; Chautauqua Ice Co, 2 do ice; H C VanTine & Co, 1 do tar; Loomis & Co, 1 do lubricating oil; Lockhart & Frew, 1 do oil vitriol; J S Gill Jr, & Co, 1 do wheels; W J Baughman, 1 do do lime; Star Fire Brick Co, 1 do clay.

Cincinnati.

BY STEAMER ASHLAND.—Bissell & Co, 2 pkgs; Henry Berger, lot furt; J Bernhard, lot do; A D H Chambers, 15 bbls glass; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 6 casks cutlet; W H Eichenlaub, lot furnt; Eagle Cotton Mills, 10 bales cotton; Jno A Finney, 25 bbls flour; J R Hunter, 75 do oil; C J Hammer & Sons, lot furt; D W Huntsman & Co, 16 pkgs furt; T C Jenkins, 25 bbls flour; Knox & Orr, 25 bxs starch; J S Lytle & Co, 8 pkgs furt; B H Lubbers, 100 cases wine; J Milliken & Co, 5 lounges; D B Morris & Co, 36 1-6 doz chairs; Marshall, K & Co, 1 mare; T W Myers & Co, 100 bxs starch, 37 bbls oil; O'Hara Glass Co, 8 pkgs; S R Johnston, 1 bx; Roberts & Steel, 25 bbls flour; B Rothmond, lot chairs, &c; Close, S & Co, 3 pkgs desks; Brownsville Wharfboat, 33 pkgs; N Whiting & Co, lot furt; Ward & Ferguson, 5 bbls furt; Wm Marshall & Co, 11 bales excelsior.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

	Cars.		Cars.
PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.			
Caughey & H, m	7	Sho'nb'ger, B & Co, o	5
Nimick & Co, m	2	J Reamer, m i	3
Lewis, O & P, si	2		
Total			19
CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.			
Cambria Iron W, m	8	Lloyd, Son & Co, o	3
Lucy Furnace, o	12		
Total			23
ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.			
J Moorhead, b	1	Carnegie Bro & Co, m	3
E Thomson S W, m	8		
Total			12

BY RIVER.
[Steamer Ashland.]

	Tons.
Loomis & Collard, m	30

Coal Received by Allegheny Valley Railroad.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	128	Armstrong, D & Co	20
Sable Coal Co	24		
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Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV.,
Room 23, First National Bank,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 31, 1875.

Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	Wind Dir.	Wind Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	30.015	65	89	......	Calm.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	29.962	87	40	......	Calm.	Fair.
9 P. M.	30.015	74	63	......	Calm.	Clear.

Mean barometer..30.002 Highest thermom....88
Mean thermometer..75 Lowest thermom....63

Pittsburgh Female College.

Fall term commences September 8.

Iron City College,

corner Penn avenue and Sixth street, is now open. Students received at any time. For circulars or other information address the Principal, J. C. Smith, A. M., Pittsburgh.

Discharged from Custody.

Judge Collier yesterday finally disposed of the case of G. Lippert, the South Side shoe dealer, arrested on a bench warrant, on suspicion of having secreted goods for the purpose of defrauding his creditors. The claims were arranged, and Lippert was discharged.

Personal.

Dr. O. W. Sadlier aurist and oculist has just got home from an extended excursion in the Northwest by which he has been much benefitted in health and augmented in avordupois. The doctor still has his shingle out No. 256 Penn avenue where he can be consulted by all suffering with diseases of the organs of sight or hearing.

Our City Finances.

Controller Snodgrass, through his prompt and efficient clerk, W. Livsey, sends us the following summary of the state of the Treasury for the month of August:

Balance in Treasury July 31	117,853 06
Receipts for month of August	599,955 91
	717,808 97
Disbursements during August	281,314 63
	436,494 34
United Savings Bank	145,498 11
Pittsburgh Savings Bank	145,498 11
Duquesne Bank	145,498 11

Banking House Burned.

No better proof of the superiority of the Hall Safe can be procured than the telegram received yesterday by Hall's Safe and Lock Co. from the banking firm of D. C. Oyster & Co., Reynoldsville, Pa., to the effect that their banking house was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday, but the contents of their Hall fire and burglar safe were preserved "in splendid condition; not a book will have to be rebound." This is the seventh bank safe, fire and burglar proof, of this make that has passed through large fires in the vicinity of *Pittsburgh alone* during the last three years, showing conclusively their almost exclusive use by bankers, and that when tried by fire, the result is always the same.

Funeral of the Late George McCague.

The funeral of the late George McCaugue took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a very large number of citizens. The services at the family residence, Swissvale, were conducted by the Rev. R. B. Ewing, Rev. Dr. Easton and Rev. Dr. Dales, the latter a resident of Philadelphia. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. D. R. Kerr, D.D., Rev. John G. Brown, D.D., Rev. S. M. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Carothers. After the services, the remains were conducted to the railway station, and conveyed to the city on a special car attached to the Wall's accommodation at 2:40 P. M. Here carriages were in waiting for the accommodation of relatives and friends, a very large number of whom proceeded to Uniondale cemetery. The large attendance of neighbors and friends was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Society of the Sixty-second Regiment.

The Society of the Sixty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers held a meeting at Municipal Hall last evening, at which they made all the necessary arrangements for their reunion to be held on the 17th inst. The committees reported everything progressing favorably.

General Sweitzer was authorized to extend an invitation to General Moorehead to be present at the reunion. The Secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the papers inviting the lady friends of the members of the regiment.

Lieutenant Reiter was appointed a committee to escort the ladies from Municipal Hall to the incline plane railway.

William Clawson was appointed a committee to procure a flag from the Duquesne Grays.

The following committee on finance was appointed: John Gotthart, Louis Hauck, Captain William Webber, R. B. Geyer and Captain E. S. Wright. Adjourned to meet next Friday week, the 10th inst.

A New Style Steam Engine.

Messrs. Robinson, Rea & Co. have built and are now testing, at their works in this city, a new style steam engine, for which great advantages are claimed. It is a patent compound, three-cylinder, balanced piston engine, and is said to be doubly as powerful, worked with the same amount of steam, as any with the single cylinder. The novelty consists in receiving steam at each stroke, while the pistons are balanced, while at the same time it exhausts into an auxiliary. This consumes all the exhaust at high or low pressure, without the aid of a condenser, does away with all back pressure, and secures regularity in motion, the latter consideration being important, as it saves great wear and tear in the machinery. If this engine comes up to present expectations, it will be of immense benefit to steamships and in localities where fuel is scarce. It was tried first on Monday evening, and, all things considered, worked satisfactorily. Many of our best machinists have witnessed its operations, and speak highly of it. It can be seen at the establishment of Robinson, Rea & Co., No. 12 Smithfield street.

Fine Specimens of Art.

In passing the establishment of Messrs. Pickersgill, Lyons & Co., on Wood street, our attention was, yesterday, attracted by a couple of splendid paintings, magnificently framed, which adorn the show windows. Stopping to examine them we discovered that to each was attached a small placard setting forth that the one was the view of Trenton Falls, New York, as seen from Prospect High Bridge, and the other of Trenton Valley. It was also seen by the outlines upon the canvas that in the picturesque character of the scenery represented a fine field had been afforded for the display of artistic talent. Upon still closer inspection it was apparent that these productions were works of exquisite taste, delicacy and beauty. We were informed by one of the proprietors of the store that these gems of art are from the pencil of Mrs. Coleman, the accomplished wife of Dr. Coleman, of Lafayette College. We also learned that they are the property of Messrs. F. W. Jenkins & Bro., who are natives of Trenton Falls. These gentlemen are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in securing such admirable representations of a spot hallowed by memory's fondest recollections.

Pittsburgh Mortuary Report.

For the week ending August 28, 1875, Dr. W. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports 63 deaths, of which there were 62 white. The social relations were, married 16; single 43; widows 4. Nativity, Pittsburgh 40; other parts of United States 6; England 3; Germany 6; Ireland 8. The ages were: under one year, 21; from one to two years, 13; from two to five years, 2; from five to ten years, 2; from ten to twenty years, 1; from twenty to thirty years, 6; from thirty to forty years, 6; from forty to fifty years, 1; from fifty to sixty years, 3; from sixty to seventy years, 1; from seventy to eighty years, 4; from eighty to ninety years, 3; total 63. The causes of death were: Alcoholism, 1; accident by burn, 3; accident by railroad, 1; angina pectoris, 1; congestion of brain, 2; capillary bronchitis, 1; cancer of stomach, 2; cholera infantum, 8; cerebritis, 1; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; consumption, 3; convulsions, 1; croup 1; debility, 1; dentition, morbid, 1; diarrhea, 4; enteritis, 1; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 2; puerperal fever, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; heart disease, not specified, 2; hepatitis, 1; inanition, 3; congestion of lungs, 2; leucocythaenua, 1; marasmus, 1; meningitis, 3; old age, 3; premature birth, 1; pneumonitis, 1; stomatitis, 2.

Trover and Conversion.

Mr. Turner, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McBride, yesterday entered suit against Wm. B. Henry, to recover property belonging to the estate, which, it is alleged, the defendant retains. The defendant was a cousin of the deceased, and lived at her residence No. 54 Pike street. Elizabeth McBride died on the 29th of July last, and it is asserted that the defendant fraudulently abstracted from her house, after her death, $500 in gold coin, two United States bonds for $1,000 each, and three United States bonds for $100 each, and declines to transfer them to the Administrator, or even admit that he has them. An affidavit is presented by William Scott, brother of the deceased, in which it is stated that in a conversation with defendant, he informed him that he had taken a box from a clothes press in the house containing the property described above, and offered to give them to deponent, who thought it better that defendant should keep them until some person should be authorized to receive them. In the affidavit it is further stated that the defendant admitted that the property belonged to the decedent, and laid no claim whatever to it himself. An affidavit made by Andrew Scott, another brother of the deceased, contains similar statements. A *capias* was issued.

POLITICAL.

Meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee—Action on the Death of Rev. John Peck—Progress of the Canvass.

A meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Chairman Russell Errett presiding.

After the routine business had been transacted, a report from the Finance Committee and Vigilance Committee were presented. S. P. Fulton, Esq., Chairman of the latter committee, reported that Vigilance Committees had been appointed in some ninety districts, and they made a request that in those districts where committees had not been appointed, that such appointments be made at the primary elections to be held next Saturday.

Colonel Bayne, from the Committee on Meetings and Speakers, stated that the Committee was making progress in the duties assigned them. A sufficient number of speakers have been secured for the compaign, and the committee would be prepared to attend to all calls made upon them.

Capt. Gilfillan was here called to the chair, and Major Errett submitted an address to the Republicans of Allegheny County. The address was read, and on motion the Committee on Printing was instructed to have the same printed and distributed throughout the country.

Dr. Gilmore said he would be pleased to hear from gentlemen who were present at the recent meeting of the State Central Committee. Major Errett stated that no formal meeting of the committee had been held, but that a consultation had taken place in Philadelphia last week. He said that the reports from the Eastern counties were most encouraging, and that East of the Susquehanna, Republican counties would give increased majorities. He said Republicans could rest assured that they would either have Ross or Bigler to fight in the coming gubernatorial campaign.

The Secretary read a communication from Thomas H. Phelps, Secretary of the Lincoln Club, stating that the rooms would be closed for repairs after September 1st, and that it would be necessary for the committee to secure other quarters.

Mr. Russell Miller presented a communication from Theodore Myler, Esq., of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Allegheny, tendering the rooms of that club for the meetings of the committee.

On motion, the communication was accepted with thanks and referred to a special committee appointed to secure quarters for the committee.

Major Errett said that he desired to offer a resolution outside of the ordinary routine. The members of the Committee had heard of the death of Rev. John Peck, a member of the Executive Committee. Major Errett paid a feeling tribute to the memory of the deceased, and said he felt glad to think that the time for prejudice against the colored man had passed, and that he could speak of him as a man. He offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee have heard with deep and sincere regret of the death of John Peck, a member of the committee. His long devotion to the interests of his race and the promotion of correct political principles, as well as his blameless personal life, won for him the respect of all who knew him.

Brief remarks were made on the resolution by Col. T. M. Bayne and B. F. Pulpress, of Allegheny, both of whom paid tributes to the memory of the deceased. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Hood, a graduate of Lincoln University, was introduced by Mr. Pulpress and made a short speech.

On motion it was decided that the hour of meeting on every Tuesday hereafter should be *three* o'clock P. M.

Adjourned.

ALLEGHENY CITY FINANCES.

Report of the Controller for August.

Controller Brown, of Allegheny City, kindly furnishes the following statement of the finances of our sister city for the month of August:

RECEIPTS.	
City taxes, etc.	$ 30,728 89
Markets	2,445 07
Diamond scales	108 92
Second ward scales	217 18
Fourth ward scales	15 50
Wharves and landings	226 25
Inspector wood and bark	290 98
Fines and forfeitures	599 15
Delinquent taxes	10,870 59
Vehicle license	123 00
Ground rents	777 56
Board of Health	44 00
Sundry sources	583 50
Water bonds sold	35,201 78
Interest on unexpended balances	156 80
Grading and paving	1,728 33
Sewer construction	1,639 38
Opening and widening streets	1,332 17
Street permits	140 00
Water rents, per meter	1,899 43
Water rents, second assessment	230 00
P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co.	1,700 00
Poor fund, No. 1	10,388 90
Poor fund, No. 2	14,559 58
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries	$ 3,085 27
Interest	720 00
Fire department	4,058 95
Printing	247 60
Streets	4,559 41
Wharves and landings	90 65
Surveys	290 28
Police	3,933 03
Contingent fund	8,940 68
Water works	12,242 16
Gas	144 06
Interest on wharf bonds	105 00
City property	831 72
Grading and paving streets	2,593 81
Sewers	1,645 47
Board of Health	142 00
Interest on Sewer bonds	122 50
Widening streets	1,407 82
Interest on park bonds	105 00
Markets	1 12
Poor fund No. 1	2,347 45
Poor fund No. 2	14,350 00
Sewer fund No. 2	2,003 26
Balance in treasury, August 1	$ 64,197 96
Receipts for August	115,986 96
Total	$180,184 92
Disbursments for August	$ 63,967 24
Balance on hand September 1, 1875	116,217 68
Total	$180,184 92
DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT.	
Deposited in city depositories	$116,217 68

BASE BALL NOTES.

The return game between the Lawyers and Reporters will take place at Union Park next Saturday. As will be seen by the following list of players, both "nines" have made changes since the game at Hazelwood, and both, it is said, have been considerably strengthened thereby. Each club will play ten men, as follows:

Lawyers—W. S. Miller, c.; Gen. A. L. Pearson, p.; H. A. Collier, 1st b.; John A. McQuaide, 2d b.; Willis McCook, 3d b.; John A. Fox, captain and s. s.; R. S. Frazer, r. s.; Col. T. M. Bayne, l. f.; Marshall Brown, c. f.; George C. Burgwin, r. f.

Reporters—T. D. Carnahan, p.; J. G. Battelle, c.; John S. Ritnour, s. s.; Frank Higgins, 1st b.; J. M. Vernon, 2d b.; C. N. Shaw, 3d b.; Percy F. Smith, r. s.; Tom Fulwood, l. f.; John N. Neeb, c. f.; Fred. Muller, r. f.

A game between the Underwriters' and Bankers' nines will be played at Union Park this afternoon, game to be called at three o'clock. The Bankers will be marshaled by Mr. A. May, and the Underwriters by Mr. E. W. Gross.

The Allegheny City Hall Quill Drivers would like to hear from the "Sponge Cups" of Municipal Hall, this city, on the question of base ball.

The Sheriff's nine will shortly challenge the Prothonotary's nine to repeat the draw game played on Smoky Island Saturday.

The iron and steel workers of Reese, Graff & Woods' steel mill, and a picked nine from the Union Mills played a game of base ball, which was witnessed by fully eight hundred persons. Five innings were played, the score standing 18 to 18. Captain Truxall, of the steel works nine, challenges any mill nine in the city.

The Phœnix nine of Sewickley have changed their name to that of Sewickley.

This morning the Xanthas go to New Castle to play the Neshannock club the second of the series of games for the championship.

The Iron City and Braddocks clubs are to play a game this afternoon at Braddock's Fields, and on Saturday afternoon with the Sewickley club. Both games will be called at four o'clock. On their tour the Braddocks will visit Oil City, Meadville, Johnstown, Erie, New Castle and New Brighton.

If the Xanthas are willing, the next game with the Braddocks will be played at Friendship Park.

At Mercer, yesterday afternoon, the Neshannocks defeated the Mercers by a score of 20 to 11.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the matter of Waring Bros. & Co., bankrupts, of this city, rule on F. Gillers, trustee of the Keystone Bank, to show cause why certain credits in the books of the said bank should not be applied to notes of said debtors, made absolute.

Highland & King, bankrupts, Allegheny City; petition of J. G. Reel, assignee, for ascertainment and liquidation of an alleged lien, was referred to Register Shaffer.

John A. Christy, bankrupt, of Oil City; Thomas B. Clarke, of Butler county, and W. R. McCormick, of Crawford county, bankrupts; final discharges were ordered.

John H. Strong & Co., bankrupts, of Fayette; assignee sale of certain real estate confirmed absolutely.

Elizabeth Wier, alleged bankrupt, of Bradford county; special order of reference to Register Overton to ascertain and report as to the sufficiency in number and value of the creditors meeting in the petition for adjudication of the debtors.

Whitney, Cook & Co., of New York, creditors, filed a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of W. C. Slaughterbeck, of Allegheny City. The usual order to show cause was made, and restraining order granted against John Graham and other execution creditors.

Arburan, Dillinger & Co., of Philadelphia, filed a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy against M. W. Stecker, of Columbia county. The usual order to show cause was issued against the debtor, and a restraining order granted against Daniel Rornbach, trustee of Mary E. Stecker, execution creditor.

Petitions were filed by Wm. Greenleaf, of Warren county, and George M. Clark, of Venango, for the adjudication in bankruptcy of themselves, which petitions were referred respectively to Registers Woodruff and Rodgers.

On motion of B. C. Christy, Esq., Fred. Hooker, Esq., of Warren, was admitted to practice.

FRUIT AND FLOWER CHARITY.

Report for the Month of August.

During the month of August contributions of fruits and flowers have been thankfully received from the following persons: Messrs. John R. & A. Murdoch, Bochman & Patterson, W. M. Kennedy, W. P. Weyman, W. J. Moorhead, Fred. H. Kennedy, Mrs. L. H. Smith, Mrs. John H. McElroy, Miss Goe, Mrs. M. L. Wayman, Miss Butler, Mrs. Joseph L. Brown, Mardie Siebeneck, Miss Josie Eaton, Lizzie Moorhead, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Harbaugh, Miss Ettie Logan, Mrs. Rodman Wistar, Mrs. Swett, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Miss Jennie Miller, Mrs. George Black, Miss Kate McKnight, Miss Emma Jones, Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Scully, Mrs. J. H. Lightner, Miss Annie W. Davis, Miss Hettie Moorhead, Miss Mary McKee.

Vegetables have been sent by Mrs. B. B. Campbell, Mrs. Jos. S. Brown, W. P. Weyman and J. L. Keaton.

Magazines and picture papers from Mrs. Geo. W. Backofen, Miss Mary Logan and Mrs. Robert McKnight. We have also had several acceptable donations of money, as follows: Proceeds of Childrens' Fair, conducted by Annie E. Weyman, Hattie P. Wilson and Helen E. Weyman, $118 20; Geo. B. Edwards, $10; Cash, $5.

The distributions have been as follows: 1,301 boquets, fourteen baskets, twenty-three boxes, and two vases of flowers, four yards of smilax and thirty-two sprays of gladiolus, forty-seven boxes of peaches, thirty quarts of plums, forty-two pounds of sugar, thirty bushels of tomatoes, sixty bunches of carrots, 108 bunches of beets, four bushels of beans, twenty-one melons, five large baskets of mixed vegetables, two jars of apple-butter, two bushels of corn, cabbages, squashes, magazines, picture papers, fans, &c.

These have been sent to the Homeopathic, Passavant's, Mercy and Twelfth Ward Hospitals, to the Chatham Street Temporary Home, the Church Guild Dispensary, the Widows' Home, Home for the Friendless, the "Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan's Asylum," and to a number of poor sick people.

The committee for August report having visited Homeopathic, Mercy and Passavant's Hospitals and the Widow's Home.

The rooms of the Charity, No. 134 Smithfield street, are open twice a week, every Tuesday and Friday from 9 A. M. to 12 M. We hope that our friends will continue to send us donations of fruits, flowers or vegetables, and that the list of contributors for September may even excel in length the one we have given to-day.

MISS LIZZIE BUTLER,
MISS NANCY W. CAMPBELL,
MISS ETTIE B. LOGAN,
MISS KATE C. MCKNIGHT.

DECEDENTS' ESTATES.

Wills Probated and Letters Granted for August.

Register Gray reports the following list of wills probated and letters of administration granted during the month of August:

WILLS PROBATED.

Decedents.	Executors.
George Krugh	Ammon Merkel.
Joseph Traeger	John Baldesberger.
Louis Morganstern	Madlon Morganstern, Joseph Morganstern, Wm. E. Schmertz.
Mary M. D. Theal	Elizabeth Denerlein.
Charles Geisberger	Mary Geisberger.
Wm. Armstrong	Geo. M. Armstrong, Ed. R. Armstrong.
Viola J. Wigham	———
Annie Clarke	Philip Hoerr.
Gottfried Neitzsohke	———
Daniel Miller	———
John M. Zierer	Frederick Zierer.
Eliz. N. Davis	Chas. B. Davis, Hill Burgwin.
John Douglas	John Wilson, John Cowan, Sr.
Thos. D. Horner	Simpson Horner.
Isaac Taylor	Harry Taylor, Joseph Taylor.
Samuel Meanor, Sr.	Samuel S. Meanor.
N. H. Wulfetanga	———
Dennis Martin	Mary Martin.
Isabella Ward	John T. Smith.
Ann Aiken	Joel T. Ferrell.
John Holmes	Bernard McKenna.
Catherine Peebles	Thomas Calhoun.
James B. McNamee	Ann Calhoun.
Jacob Bronder	Magdalena Bronder.
William Crea	Jacob Crider.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent	Administrator	Bond.
Eliza Strong	Dr. A. C Huffman	$ 200
Susanna Phillips	Moses Phillips	12,000
E. B. Vosburg	Jacob H. Vosburg	2,800
Isaac Gayton	Enoch Gayton	4,000
J. D. Williams	Jos. S. McCord	6,000
George Junker	Sophia Junker	1,600
John E. Miller	Wilhelmina Miller	100
John Dougherty	John Carlin	600
Cordele Adams	Hugh Adams	1,000
Viola J. Wigham	R. L. Riggs	16,000
W. Matzenbacker	C. T. Matzenbacker	2,000
Robt. D. Brady	Henry Wilhelm	4,000
Gottlieb Seidle	John F. Albeitz	500
Philip Will	Elizabeth Will	1,600
Hugh Rogers	Joseph Rogers	400
E. McBride	Wm. Turner	12,000
Fred Cornelius	Amie Cornelius	100
Jos. Schweitzer	M Schweitzer	
Ann Aiken	Joel T. Feree	4,000
Peter Miller	Eliza Miller	2,800
Ann Sellers	H. A. Swartzwelder	100
Ann Davis	David Davis	2,000
Wm. Edwards	Maria Edwards	2,000
Fritz Wieland	Margaret Will	50
J. F. Garrard	Jas. Shedden	600
Martin Ammon	Catharine Ammon	300
Martha Kunkle	Phil. Hock	400
Ella Wilson	Wm. H. Sterritt	100
Dr. Arnold Hertz	W. H. DeBarr	15,000
E. J. DeBarrenne	S. Morrow	4,000
Mary Ann Beck	Jas. Beck	300
Christian Nelson	W. W. Shaw	1,200
A. M. Heimbucher	J. H. Heimbucher	100
Geo. Watson, Jr.	Newton Petrie	50
Elizabeth Weyman	W. P. Weyman	8,000
Henry Singlebach	Annie Singlebach	1,500
Dav. Schaffer	Catharine Schaffer	20,000
Phileop. Miller	Andrew Miller	100
John Cook	Geo. Brandt, Julius Eicher	200
Geo. Hinchcliffe	John Hinchcliffe	8,000

HEALTH STATISTICS.

Report of the Health Officer and Physician for July.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health was to have been held yesterday evening, but a quorum failed to appear and the members present adjourned to meet again Friday evening. Following are from the reports of the officers for July;

Health Officer Gray reports 791 nuisances abated during the month of July; suits instituted 3; permits issued 133. The receipts from permits were $266 and from fines $10.

Dr. Snively reports the total number of deaths for the four weeks ending July 31st at 291. The rate was equivalent to 27.02 per 1,000 inhabitants against 34.54 for July, 1874. There were 137 deaths of infants under one year and 58 of children between the ages of one and five years, making 67 per cent. of the total mortality as against 62 per cent. for the same month of 1874. The number of deaths of persons over 70 years and upwards was 11. Diarrhea caused 84 deaths, against 43 for the previous month. A slight increase is also noted in the mortality from typhoid fever and whooping cough. There was a decrease in the number of deaths from pulmonary affections, puerperal diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. The following comparative mortality is given:

July, 1873	502
July, 1874	455
July, 1875	291

A remarkable decrease, due partly to rain fall—humidity above and temperature below the average.

Dr. Snively also reports the admission of 1 patient to the hospital and 2 remaining at time of last report. Two were discharged, leaving but one remaining August 1st.

THE NATION TRUST COMPANY.

The Action in Bankruptcy—Meeting of Creditors Called.

Mayor McCarthy last evening received a printed notice, as follows, which will be of interest to many citizens: Take notice that a meeting of all the creditors of the Nation Trust Company, will be held at the Ralston school house, corner of Fifteenth and Penn streets in the city of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said debtors, in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and further, that under the order of the court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place, to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

SAMUEL HARPER,
Register in Bankruptcy.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Fifth Avenue Comedy Theater.

The variety part of the entertainment at this theater would be hard to improve upon, and the large audience present last night seemed to enjoy it to the full. "Bohemians and Detectives" improves somewhat upon acquaintance. It is devoid of the bloodshed incident to such dramas, but is sufficiently exciting to satisfy all. Mr. Nobles, as *Jem Bludsoe*, shows much more to advantage than his most sanguine friends anticipated, and in parts of the action his effort is marked by real genius. The play will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon, and again to-night.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

La Belle Pauline has carried things by storm at this theater, and is already at the top round of public favor. Ida Morton, also, has created a most favorable impression, and is destined to popularity. Annie Hall's elegant singing has lost none of its high repute with the patrons of the house. DeWitt Cook, Murphy and Mack, Mary Olive, Thompson, Ransom, Niles, Evans, Hurdic, Woslyn, Casey, Manchester, Jennings, Benedict, Ferguson, Joe Lane and Herman, all do good acts, and are rewarded by the audience. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and the usual evening performance.

Academy of Music.

The winter season at this theater will open on Monday evening next, with Mr. John A. Stevens in the popular new play of "Robert of Woodleigh." He will be supported by the Carlotta dramatic and comedy combination.

Alleged Slander and Perjury.

Charles McCormick and wife entered suit for slander in the Common Pleas No. 2, yesterday, against Patrick Grady and wife, claiming $5,000 damages. The slander is alleged to consist in that Mrs. Grady swore before a justice of the peace, of Noblestown, to a statement greatly affecting the character for chastity of Mrs. McCormick. A *capias* was issued.

Mrs. McCormick also made an information against Mrs. Grady, before Alderman McKenna, for perjury, and alleges that the defendant swore falsely, in a liquor case, against the plaintiff, upon which she was committed to jail in default of bail. The plaintiff in this case the woman who, in going to jail, was followed by her five children.

CRIMINAL MISCELLANY.

Matters at the Magistrates' Offices and Elsewhere.

Alderman Kreuter yesterday committed Bridget Jordan for a hearing on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, on oath of Mary Moran.

Alderman Milliken held John Jordan, of Strawberry alley, for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Bridget Jordan.

Alderman Larkin committed P. R. Rowley for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. Anna Howley.

Alderman Butler committed Peter Anderson for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery. Mary Anderson is the complainant.

Alderman Corcoran committed William Coalbert for a hearing on a charge of false pretenses, on oath of Patrick Scanlon.

Alderman B. McKenna committed John A. Reighbrecht for a hearing to-day, on a charge of assaulting and battering Julia Reighbrecht.

Joseph Schillinger was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Mercer, of the South Side, for a hearing on a charge of rape. The prosecutrix is Mrs. Magdalena Cornbauer, who is a sister of the alleged victim. The bail required is $5,000. The hearing will take place to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grady was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman McKenna for a hearing to-morrow on a charge of perjury, on oath of Mrs Jane McCormick. This is the woman who swore before Justice Robb, of Noblestown, that Mrs. McCormick sold liquor illegally, thereby sending that woman and her five little children to jail. It is alleged that she swore falsely on that occasion.

Alderman Milliken had the following cases: J. W. Birmingham, the Smithfield street merchant tailor, charged Martin Cavanagh with disorderly conduct, alleging that the accused came into his store and acted in a boisterous and abusive manner. Edward Dagney, the cutter at Mr. Birmingham's establishment, prosecutes the above defendant for assault and battery. He was held for a hearing. Ellen Murphy made three informations, charging Bridget Malley with assault, surety of the peace and malicious mischief. Moses Angel, a "glass-pud-in" man, charged M. Hastings with false pretences. He alleges that Mr. Hastings employed him to put glass in a picture frame; that upon receiving the order he invested two dollars for glass, and when he returned to do the work the defendant went back on the contract. A rather strange case of false pretenses. Warrant issued.

George Schlillinger was sent to the Work House for ninety days, by Mayor Phillips, yesterday, for abusing his wife.

Mrs. Sarah Jones charges Mrs. Lony, before 'Squire Krehan, with selling liquor on Sunday. Mrs. L. keeps the South Side Saloon on the Market square. A warrant for her arrest was issued.

Edward Nugent threw a soldering iron through the window of a saloon at Woods' Run, and Mayor Phillips sent him to the Workhouse for thirty days.

Alderman McKenna has a larceny by bailee case between two Italians, who are hucksters in the Diamond. Rosana McHugh, the prosecutrix, alleges that Mary Cavana confiscated a box of peaches belonging to her, and which was being hauled, together with defendants' peaches, from a commission store to their place of business. Mary waived a hearing and entered bail for court.

'Squire Bolster, agent of certain property in Allegheny, had Andy Taylor and Elijah Harris, partners, trading under the firm name of Taylor & Harris, night soilers, arrested and taken before Alderman D. L. Smith on a charge of false pretense. The defendants presented a bill to the 'Squire for work and labor done, which was paid, but which, it is alleged, he subsequently discovered was fraudulent in the proportion as twenty feet is to thirty—the latter being the figure in the bill and the former the correct amount.

Charles A. Wormcastle made an information before Alderman Anderson, charging John McElhaney with the larceny by bailee of a horse and buck wagon valued at $250, the property of Mevay & Co. The particulars, as related by the prosecutor, are that McElhaney hired the rig some time since, and has clung to it ever since. Yesterday he was seen, by Mr. Mevay, driving in a buggy, and as Mr. M. was also behind a good horse he made chase. McElhaney dodged at a rapid gait through sundry and divers streets, followed up by the pursuer. Finally a heavy wagon obstructing a street in Allegheny, down which he was trotting, occasioned such a loss of time to McElhany that he was overtaken and secured. He was held for a hearing.

UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

Two Commitments by the United States Commissioners.

There were two prisoners confined in the county jail last evening on commiments bearing the signatures of United States Commissioners Gamble and McCandless. The prisoner committed by the first named Commissioner is A. H. Peck. His offense is contempt of the United States Supreme Court. Peck is one of the defendants in a civil action brought by E. A. L. Roberts, *et al.*, of torpedo fame, for infringement of a patent. He had been enjoined, we believe, by the court, and continued to infringe in disobedience of the injunction and in contempt of the said court. He was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the common jail of Allegheny county for and during the period of three months.

The other, committed by Commissioner McCandless, is John H. McKelvey, who was, in the words of the *mittimus*, "indicted on a charge of forging and falsely making a certain writing upon which to obtain money, uttering the same, and transmitting the same to the Department." These papers were pension documents. The prisoner will be tried at the October term of the United States District Court.

THE GRAND EXCURSION.

The Coming Trip to Cleveland and Put-in-Bay.

From the extensive preparations made for the excursion to Cleveland and Put-in-Bay we are free to say that it will be the finest and most pleasureable trip ever taken from this vicinity. The Forest City is a point of interest in itself, but a voyage on Lake Erie will be to inland folks something of a pleasure to be remembered for a lifetime. This grand excursion of the season is under the management of gentlemen in every way competent to make it a success, and their arraingements are already complete. Next Monday morning at eight o'clock a special train will leave the Union Depot for Cleveland, where ample time will be had for the excursionists to view the beauties of the city. At seven o'clock Tuesday morning the splendid steamer "Pearl" will be boarded and a delightful voyage had on Lake Erie to Put-in-Bay, touching at Kellys' Middle bars and Ballast islands. The price for tickets for the round trip has been fixed at six dollars, a remarkably low rate, while complete arrangements for low rates for necessities on the route have been made. The party will return to this city at about one o'clock Wednesday morning.

Personal.

Mr. H. J. Ayer, manager of the Pittsburgh branch of Hall's Safe and Lock Company, has just returned from a six weeks' trip to New England and the Canadas. During his absence he visited Saratoga Springs, Lakes George, Champlain and Memphremagog; the White Mountains and the cities of Montreal and Quebec. He enjoyed his visit to those Northern latitudes immensely, and is prepared to enter the fall campaign with renewed energies.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Executive Committee of the Humane Society will meet this afternoon.

CHAMBERS' bottle glass factory was blown out Saturday in order to repair the furnaces.

THE Pittsburgh Teachers Institute meets this morning at the Ralston school house, Penn avenue.

YESTERDAY morning shortly after eleven o'clock some of the coal cars on Twenty-first street, South Side, collided with one of the Birmingham street cars, by which the latter was thrown from the track.

IT WAS rumored on the South Side yesterday that the Monongahela Water Company had determined to abandon for the present the project of supplying the Hill wards with water, on the ground that it wouldn't pay.

THE towboat L. W. Morgan was seized Monday at California, on the Monongahela river, by United States Marshal Hall, at the suit of T. Fawcett & Sons, for damages sustained as the result of a steamboat collision near Cincinnati.

THE structure for the new depot of the Castle Shannon Inclined Plane and the Narrow Guage Railroad, is now under roof and is fast approaching completion. It is located at the top of the incline and is a very extensive building. The new incline railway will be thrown open to the public in a few days.

THE case of James Tesh, who is charged with brutally beating John Karns, the man who was found one night about two weeks ago, lying on Second avenue, near Anderson & Wood's steel works, was called up yesterday by Mayor McCarthy, but owing to the absence of Karns it was postponed till next Tuesday.

COL. E. J. ALLEN, who with his family, has been spending the summer in that delightful locality, Ligonier, Westmoreland county, has returned to his home in the East End. He was the guest, while away, of Col. J. Hargnett Frank, of the Ligonier House, who is one of the most genial and clever fellows on the face of the earth.

THE Allegheny Park Commission met last night. The police pay roll and bills, amounting in all to $1,303 89, were approved. The Committee on Grounds reported in favor of the erection of a number of gas posts and lamps. It was stated that certain parties have been taking fish from the lakes, and it was decided to give the police strict orders to arrest all persons caught at this thieving business.

The Only Place in the City
to get a safe non-explosive lamp, E. D. Weyburn & Co., 90 Smithfield street. MWF

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Address to the Republicans of Allegheny County.

To the Republicans of Allegheny County:

FELLOW CITIZENS—The great importance of the election of 1875, impels us to appeal to you for your earnest assistance in securing the success of the Republican State and County tickets.

Last year, under a very light vote, and the effects of a sudden political impulse, this county went Democratic, as much to the astonishment of the Democrats, themselves, as to the chagrin and mortification of the Republicans. The Democratic vote was not increased, being 786 less than it was in 1872, while the Republican vote fell off 12,682.

There are few citizens of this county, familiar with its history, who believe that its people have any sympathy with the Democratic party. With rare exceptions the county has cast its vote against that party since 1835; and a county which has been so uniform in its opposition and for so long a period, is not likely to change its political faith permanently.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FALSE TO PLEDGES.

That some Republicans were induced, last year, under specious promises and deceptive hopes, to vote with a party which has always been false to its pledges and promises, is, doubtless, true; but their subsequent experience has, we trust, satisfied them of the folly of expecting to reap figs from thorns and grapes from thistles. The Democratic party is so thoroughly wrong-headed and so utterly helpless for good that it is unable, when it obtains a victory, to give life to whatever good intentions may have animated it when out of power.

The disgraceful scenes which characterized the lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature, last winter, is evidence of this. That House was Democratic, and was made so by the delegation from this county. The members of it were fresh from the people, and should have known what the people wanted; yet it not merely failed to redeem the abundant promises made before the election, but carried on its mock attempts at deliberation with so much disorder, confusion and tumult as to bring the whole State into disrepute, and entail a lasting reproach upon its good name.

CONTEMPTIBLE RECORD.

In all the varied history of this Commonwealth there is no record of so contemptible and worthless a legislative body as was the Pennsylvania House of Representatives last winter. There is not a respectable Democrat in the State who was not ashamed of the uses to which the party applied the power temporarily in its hands. Reckless, noisy, blundering and incapable, this Democratic House reformed nothing, improved nothing, and attempted nothing that commanded public confidence. Its one sole achievement was to leave an evil name behind it.

What, then, has been gained by those who put their trust in this party? Has any good result been reached? Has there been the slightest attempt to redeem the numberless Democratic promises made before the last election? And is there the slightest reason to hope that a continuance of this party in power will serve to change the bad record it has already made? Surely the people of Allegheny county have learned enough, by their experience, to disgust them with a party that is as unable as it is unwilling to govern wisely.

At several periods in the history of this county the people have been tempted to put their trust in the Democratic party; but they have never yielded to that temptation twice successively. The Democrats have always been beaten, here, the year following any temporary Democratic success; and the present year, we are confident, will be no exception to this rule. The county will return, as it always has done, hitherto, to the political faith which has governed it so long, and under the sway of which it has always been well governed.

EARNEST AND ACTIVE WORK NECESSARY.

To bring about a return of the county to its national political position, and redeem it from the error into which it fell in 1874, will require active and earnest efforts on your part. There must be as full a vote polled as it is possible to get out, under the circumstances; and every effort must be made to enlighten and arouse the public mind upon the issues involved in this canvass. To effect this we need your hearty co-operation; and we appeal to your well-known love of Republican principles, and to your knowledge of the fact that the promotion of the public interests can be accomplished only through Republican success at the polls, to induce you to unite with us in such an active canvass of the county as will ensure an old-fashioned Republican victory.

The Democratic party has never been, and is not now, worthy of public confidence. It was guilty of the crime of infidelity to the country when the life of the nation was at stake; played fast and loose with its enemies while the struggle for national life was doubtful; threw every possible obstacle in the way while the fight was going on, and resisted every effort at a final settlement of national difficulties upon honorable and correct principles. It adheres, yet, to the heresy of State Rights, which brought about the conflict of the Rebellion, and all its sympathies, at this hour, are with those who still cherish the delusion that the State alone is supreme. It has no policy but that of opposition; no creed but that of fault finding; no unity of sentiment upon any question that concerns national prosperity; no purpose but the attainment of place, and no aim beyond the division of the spoils. It has said nothing, done nothing, and is capable of nothing to commend it to public confidence and support. It is a mere aggregation of negatives and obstructives, with no common object for the public good.

Such a party, even if successful, is unable to accomplish any beneficial result. It embodies the cast-off errors of the past, with no possibilities of good for the future. Its promises of reform are of necessity hollow and insincere, and its long career of plunder, corruption and imbecility has so thoroughly unfitted it for the work of a beneficial change, that when it accidentally finds itself in power it does nothing but flounder about in the mud of its own degradation. The disgraceful helplessness of that branch of the legislature which was last winter under its control, is at once a proof and an illustration of what we have here alleged.

ECONOMY OF REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

In asking for your aid in defeating this party, we feel that we are asking nothing you will not cheerfully give. The affairs of this state, and the county likewise, under Republican control have always been economically managed. The State debt is being rapidly reduced; nearly every vestige of State taxation has been wiped out; the excellent public school system of the State has been maintained, encouraged and preserved free from sectarian taint; the orphans of the soldiers of the late war have been educated and nobly cared for: and all the interests of the State have been promoted. At home, the county administration has been honest, vigorous, efficient and free from reproach; the county officers have, as a general rule, fully met every requirement; and we can, as a party, point back with pride to the unstained record it has been able to preserve.

We are, therefore, fully justified in claiming that this record is an assurance that the people may safely trust a party which has met all its responsibilities faithfully, and administered the affairs of the State and the county honestly, economically and successfully.

The platform of principles presented by the Republican State Conventian, is a sufficient guarrantee that the party holds advanced ground upon all the leading questions of the day, and is adequate to the task of meeting and deciding whatever political, financial or governmental problems may come up. We append that platform to this address as the Republican confession of political faith; and we feel a thorough confidence in claiming that an adherence to this creed will carry the State and the nation triumphantly through whatever difficulties may beset them. If the preservation of our institutions and the prosperity of the people cannot be attained under that platform, they cannot be attained at all.

OUR CANDIDATES.

The candidates presented for State offices by the Republican State Convention are in every way worthy of your confidence and support. Gov. HARTRANFT needs no eulogy at our hands. You know him, and you know what great credit for the State his administration has won. Even his political opponents praise him, and concede his integrity, purity, uprightness and ability. He deserves your support as one of the best Governors that Pennsylvania has had; and having earned as high a reputation for statesmanship in civil life as he earned for bravery and patriotism in military life, Pennsylvania will be ungrateful beyond expression if she does not re-elect him triumphantly. To turn out so good and so faithful a servant would be a political blunder worse than a dozen crimes.

The Republican county ticket, likewise, is composed of good, true, worthy and trusty men. Every man upon it has the Jeffersonian qualification of honesty, capacity and fidelity. They are all men of sober and correct lives, obliging and attentive to all who come in contact with them, and are in every way qualified for the places to which they have been named. Personally, no one can object to them; and as they represent principles which are dear to the hearts of a large majority of the people of this county, they should be preferred to any others professing a different political faith.

Supremely confident of the correctness of our principles; strong in the faith that our party is the only one that can carry the country successfully through its troubles; thorough in the conviction that our ticket, State and County, is superior personally and politically, to any other in the field; and profoundly impressed with the great importance of the pending contest to the prosperity of our State and the nation, we earnestly appeal to the Republicans of Allegheny county for their active assistance in prosecuting this campaign. The exigencies of the times require that every Republican should now be at the post of duty. Organization and faithful work will bring out a full Republican vote, while nothing else will; and a full Republican vote is a certain Republican victory.

OUR PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, affirming their continued adhesion to the party whose perpetuation is rendered necessary by the causes which called it into existence, make a declaration of the fundamental principles of their political faith, as follows:

First. The equality of all men before the law. Equal justice to all and special favors to none.

Second. The harmony of the National and State governments. Both are parts of one system, alike necessary for the common prosperity, peace and security.

Third. The unity of the nation. We are one people. The Constitution of the United States forms a government and not a league.

Fourth. A faithful execution of the laws, an economical administration of the government, integrity in office, honesty in all branches of the civil service and a rigid accountability of public officers.

Fifth. Protection to home industry and a home market for home products.

Sixth. The right of the laborer to protection and encouragement and the promotion of harmony between labor and capital.

Seventh. Cheap transportation and the advancement of closer intercourse between all parts of the country.

Eighth. Free banking, a safe and uniform national currency adjusted to the growing wants of the business interests of the country, and a steady reduction of the national debt.

Ninth. The public domain, being the heritage of the people, should be reserved for actual settlers exclusively.

Tenth. The eqalization of the bounties of soldiers, and a speedy settlement of all just claims arising out of the late war.

Eleventh. Honest men in office; men with brains enough to know dishonesty when they see it, and courage enough to fight it wherever they find it.

Twelfth. That we declare a firm and unqualified adherence to the unwritten law of the Republic, which wisely and under the sanction of the most venerable of examples limits the Presidential service of any citizen to two terms, and we, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in recognition of this law, are unalterably opposed to the election to the Presidency of any person for the third term.

RUSSELL ERRETT,
Chairman Allegheny County Republican Executive Committee.

In Search of Her Husband.

A woman from Wayne county, Pa., called at the Coroner's office yesterday to make inquiries concerning her husband, whose name is Jack Smith, and who, she said, had been missing for a month. She lives in Wyandotte, and says that she saw in a paper an item stating that Jack had been shot through the head in this city. She showed two photographs of her husband, taken at different times, which the Coroner and Undertaker Williams, who buried the body, think very much resemble a man who committed suicide by drowning himself recently in the Monongahela river, near Lloyd & Black's mill. Nothing, however, was known of a man named Jack Smith having died or been killed in this vicinity.

The Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

The members of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry met again yesterday evening in Municipal Hall to continue the preparations for the reunion to be held next month. General Wm. Blakely occupied the chair and J. S. Sandras acted as Secretary.

It was reported that Linden Grove had been secured for the reunion.

Major E. B. Powell was chosen commissary and will furnish the genuine army rations.

After discussing several matters of interest, adjourned.

Call on E. D. Weyburn & Co.,
90 Smithfield street, for lamps, chandeliers, brackets, chimneys and safe non-explosive burning oils. MWF

HORRORS AT HOME.

Two Oil Explosions in Three Days.

One life and $3,000 in property sacrificed at Hazlewood and South Side, which could have been prevented had care been exercised in selecting the oil. Every one knows, or ought to know, that Elaine, the Family Safeguard Oil, manufactured by Warden & Oxnard, of this city, is the only *absolutely* safe Oil to be used as a preventive of such frequent oil explosion calamities. The exceedingly low price at which Elaine is now sold places it within the reach of every one having the safety and welfare of his household at heart. The warning is here given. Reader, will you heed it? Porterfield, Renshaw, Haslage, Weyburn and most of the respectable dealers of the two cities sell it. Ask for Elaine and take none other.

E. D. Weyburn & Co.,
90 Smithfield street, have the largest and best selected stock of foreign and domestic glassware in the city. MWF

Penn Avenue Mansion and Grounds, Elegant Furniture, &c.

By order of James H. Hopkins, Esq., executor of Edward Rahm, deceased, will be sold, Thursday morning, September 2d, the handsome mansion and grounds, also, the entire elegant furnishment of the house. For particulars see advertisement under auction heading.

Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses
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ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Watertown.

WATERTOWN, MASS., August 31.—Cattle—Market slow; sales of choice at $10 75@11 00; extra $10 00@10 50; first quality $9 00@9 50; second do $7 75@8 50; third do $6 00@7 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,948 head. There is a better feeling in consequence of the light supply; lambs $5 75@7 00 for choice, an improvement of 50c on best lots; sales of sheep in lots at $2 00@3 00 each; extra $3 25@5 75.

Buffalo.

BUFFALO, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts for the week thus far 6,426 head. Market dull and slow but strong at last week's quotations for good; 12½c off for common. Sales of 1,800 head, including Illinois at $5 00@7 12½; Indiana $5 20@6 50; Texans $4 25@4 50; Ohios $5 60@6 62½.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000 head. Market dull and dragging at 25c off last week's closing rates. Sales of 3,800 head, including Ohios at $5 00@5 25; Illinois $5 65; Indiana $5 25@5 50; Michigan $4 75; Texans $4 50; Wisconsin $5 00.

Hogs—Receipts 5,800 head. Market active for good, slow for grassfed. Sales of 1,710 head Yorkers cornfed at $7 75@8 00; grassers $7 25@7 50; Singer's selected $8 00@8 15; heavy hogs $8 10@8 20.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Arrived—Belle La Crosse and Johnson, Keokuk; Grand Tower, Memphis; Tolle, New Orleans; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed—Belle La Crosse, Keokuk; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg. River stationary. Weather clear and hot.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

DIED:

HUTCHINSON—At the residence of her husband, No. 16 Federal street, Pittsburgh, on August 31, 1875, at 10:30 P. M., Mrs. MARY A., wife of A. A. Hutchinson and daughter of Charles H. Armstrong, Esq.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Applications will be received until October 5, or until the Space is fully allotted.

In addition to the general attractions will be a Splendid Gallery of Fine Arts, in which a display of Paintings of rare excellence and in large number will be made. Also a Department of Textile Fabrics will be provided.

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HORSES---Week Beginning Tuesday, October 12.
CATTLE---Week Beginning Tuesday, October 19.
SHEEP AND HOGS---Week Beginning Tuesday, October 26
ALL KINDS OF POULTRY---Week Beginning Tuesday, November 2.

Applications for these Departments should be made as soon as possible.

During the Entire Exposition, Music will be furnished, Day and Evening, by THE GREAT WESTERN BAND.

The Opening Ceremonies will take place at 9 A. M., October 7.

Invitations have been extended to many distinguished visitors, all of which have indicated a purpose to be present.

The Railroads will issue Excursion Tickets at low rates.

Goods for Exhibition will be carried on the Railroads, one way, FREE.

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By Order of the Executive Committee.

THOMAS S. MITCHELL, Chairman.

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All Communications relative to the Exposition should be addressed to

A. J. NELLIS,
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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 23, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	7:42 a m	Chicago Ex	12:37 p m
Chicago Ex	8:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:52 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:52 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:07 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:17 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:22 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:37 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:37 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:27 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:12 p m	Enon Ac	8:47 a m
Enon Ac	3:42 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:52 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:52 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:57 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52 a m

Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Fast Line Leaves Daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted
All other Trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, May 23d, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:15 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	7:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex	6:57 a m
Columbus Mail	7:57 a m	Washington Ac	8:22 a m
Washington Ac	8:52 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:37 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:57 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:12 p m	Washington Ac	4:12 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:42 p m	Columbus Mail	5:32 p m
Washington Ac	5:12 p m	Fast Line	7:12 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:22 p m	Southern Ex	2:15 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:37 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m		

Fast Line and Pacific Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1875, Trains on this Road will Depart and Arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac	6:25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	8:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 a m
McKeesport Ac	10:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	9:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:45 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:45 p m	Express	11:35 a m
McKeesport Ac	4:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:15 p m	Uniontown Ac	5:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:25 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	7:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKees't Owl T	11:15 p m	Through Mail	8:30 p m
McKees't Ch T	12:45 p m	McKees't Ch T	10:05 a m

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On and after SATURDAY, July 24, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 3:35 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:17 p. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:10 p. m.

Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:05 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:20 a m, Philadelphia 6:45 a m, New York 10:00 a m.

Fast line daily, at 7:41 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia, 7:35 a m, New York 10:25 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:00 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 6:41, 10:31, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 5:01 and 9:26 p m. Sunday, 9:26 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........3:31 p m

Cresson and Ebensburg Accommodation on Saturday only, 2:26 p m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:31 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..6:56 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........7:11 a m
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........8:21 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:26, 8:21, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:36 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:41 a m

Ebensburg Accommodation on Monday only, 9:01 a m.

SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.

Trains Run Through Without Change.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a m.

Connellsville Accommodation, daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:26 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:26 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 9:21 a m, and 5:01 p m.

Springdale Accommodation, 11:31 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:21 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m.

Market Train for Butler..........5:21 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:11 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:31 p m

Freeport Accommodation, 8:06 a m and 1:26 p m.

Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:49, 7:11 and 11:16 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.

Market Train from Butler..........9:11 a m

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General Passenger Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, May 24th, 1875, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time,) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
1st Soda Wks Ac	6:55 a m	Night Express	6:00 a m
Buffalo Express	8:05 a m	Parnassus Ac	6:45 a m
2d Soda Wks Ac	10:30 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	10:00 a m
Titusville Ex	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	10:00 a m
Reynoldsville Ac	3:30 p m	Reynoldsville Ac	11:05 a m
Hulton Ac	4:55 p m	3d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
3d Soda Wks Ac	6:00 p m	Titusville Ex	5:30 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:30 p m
Parnassus Ac	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex	8:35 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:25 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:33 p m, stopping at all Stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. eastward to Williamsport, and westward to Emporium, Olean and all points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, and Titusville Express north, connect at Red Bank with trains on Sligo Branch for Sligo and Clarion county.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.

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